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**ANNUAL REPORT, 1937.**

**To**

**The Acharya and Sadasyas of the Parishat.**

Friends,

I beg to submit the following report of the working of Visva-Bharati for the year 1937.

The year which I have the pleasure to review for you has been fortunate for Visva-Bharati in many respects. The financial position which had been a source of worry to all of us for so many years has reached a measure of stability which assures us a prospect of progressive steadiness and expansion. This is evidenced by the fact that although the City College could not pay us any interest on our loan from September 1936 to August 1937 and the default amounted to Rs. 8,872/- we succeeded in ending the financial year without having recourse to any overdraft. This we were enabled to do partly by efficient administration of the local office in effecting economies and partly by increased local income at Santiniketan due to better admissions. The economies, however, have been achieved not without considerable hardship to the departments concerned and if the City College fails in its liabilities this year also, the activities of our Institutions will be severely handicapped. We have every sympathy with the City College in its difficulties and have allowed it our utmost co-operation and help. I am glad to say that the authorities on their part are making every endeavour to meet their liabilities this year,

On the intellectual and academic side, perhaps the most distinguished event of the year under review was the inauguration of the Chinese Hall, and the institution of the department of Sino-Indian and Buddhist Studies as an integral part of Visva-Bharati. As a centre of intellectual and cultural co-operation between the two great peoples of the East, Visva-Bharati has thus opportunities of building up for itself a unique distinction among the Universities of India. The major part of the cost of construction was borne by our friends of the Sino-Indian Society in China who contributed about Rs. 35,000/-. But even more valuable than this donation was their gift of nearly 100,000 books in Chinese to the Library for the use of scholars of Chinese Buddhism and Philosophy. For research in oriental cultures our Library may now claim to be one of the best equipped in the East. Our Chinese friends were continuing their efforts for collecting more funds for the better equipment of the Chinese Hall when their country was overtaken by the greatest disaster that can happen to a people. The brave people of China are passing through a terrible ordeal and I am sure you will all agree that Visva-Bharati must record its sympathy and admiration by a more concrete gesture than a mere resolution. I hope the plan we have in mind will bear fruit and in February next we shall be enabled to give a dramatic performance in Calcutta in aid of the Chinese students, homeless and stranded in their own land.

In the meanwhile, thanks to the generosity of Seth Jugal Kishore Birla who announced a donation of Rs. 5,000/- on the day of the opening of the Chinese Hall, the work of the Cheena Bhavana has been going on. Dr. V. Gokhale and Sujit Mukherjee, both talented ex-students of Vidya-Bhavana, are respectively in charge of Buddhist and Pali Studies, while Prof. Tan Yun Shan himself directs Sino-Indian Studies. A Tibetan scholar and text-reader has also been appointed from 1st January 1938, to help the editing of Tibetan texts. Three scholarships have been awarded, two to Chinese scholars and one to a Ceylonese Buddhist monk. Some members of the staff and students of College also attend classes in the Cheena-Bhavana.

Thanks to the kind offices of Mahatma Gandhi, the generosity of the Birla brothers have also put us in a position to meet the most urgent needs of Kala-Bhavana and Vidya-Bhavana. Seth Brijmohan Birla has given us Rs. 10,000/- for the construction of dormitories for

Kala-Bhavana students and is giving a monthly grant of Rs. 1,000/- of which Rs. 800/- are for the furtherance of Indological Studies and Rs. 200/- for Kalabhavana. So far, lack of funds had made conspicuous the absence of a well-equipped Chair of Indian Philosophy at Santiniketan and we now hope to be able to repair the deficiency as well as provide suitable scholarships.

We are also grateful to the Trustees of the Estate of the Late Rai Bahadur Bisseswarlal Halwasiya who have sanctioned a donation of Rs. 16,000/- for constructing a Hindi-Bhavana which will serve as a centre of the study of Hindi language and literature. The foundation-stone will be laid by Mr. C. F. Andrews about the middle of January, when friends are invited to be present. Thanks are also due to our friend Mr. Bhagirath Kanodia for taking the responsibility of providing adequate funds for the maintenance of the Hindi department with two full-time adhyapakas.

For some time past the Founder-President has been feeling the lack of a suitable building for Sangit-Bhavana. Regular public performances of dramatic and musical plays by our students have created a taste in the public for dancing and gained for our Institution a high prestige as a centre of music and dance. The number of admissions to this course is fast increasing and both the staff and the students are put to much inconvenience for lack of sufficient space both for class practice and rehearsals. We have not funds enough in hand for the kind of building that could serve the purpose, but some thanksgiving gifts made by friends on the occasion of the recovery of the Founder-President from his recent illness encourage us to make a beginning in the building of a Hall which could be extended as more funds are available.

On the suggestion of the Founder-President, the Visva-Bharati has launched this year a new educational venture viz. the Loka Siksha Samsad. Judging from the innumerable enquiries pouring in from every district of Bengal and even outside the province, it may safely be presumed that in a year or two this scheme of vernacular adult education will become popular and prove to be an effective means for the spread of education in the rural areas of the province.

More admissions obviously involve the necessity of making provision for more residential accommodation, which had become particularly urgent in the case of girls. Two new wings had therefore to

be added to the Sree-Bhavana, raising the accommodation capacity of the building to about one hundred. Seth Ramkissen Dalmia had kindly placed some money at the disposal of the Founder-President and has promised some more to meet the cost of the additional wings. Applications for admission, however, keep on pouring in faster than we can meet the demand and even now several candidates have to be refused admission and put on the waiting list until such time as some generous donor makes possible further extension of Sree-Bhavana.

We have to thank Seth Ramkissen Dalmia for another act of generosity of a more permanent nature. The President's Fund has been receiving from him a monthly grant of Rs. 400/- and we have every hope that the grant will be continued.

You are probably aware that an office was organised last year under the direction of the Founder-President for the collection of funds for the Visva-Bharati. That this step was a wise one and that the additional expenditure in maintaining a competent staff has more than justified itself will be quite evident from the list of donations for the year under review.

The work of Sriniketan too has seen much extension and improvement. The five new Health Societies which have been started promise to lay the foundation of a new system of health relief on the principle of co-operation which, if properly organised and extended, might effectively solve the problem of rural health for the whole of Bengal. The scheme is simple, cheap and has the merit of being based on the voluntary co-operative efforts of the villagers themselves. We are glad to note that the scheme is attracting notice in the country, and was much appreciated by Sir John Russell when he visited the Institution in March last. Speaking of the work of Sriniketan in the villages, he said. "Altogether this village work appeals to me as being among the best I have seen in India, being inspired by the spirit of human interest and an intense desire to do all that is possible for improving the life of the village in all its aspects."

Guru Training School for which the Government gave Rs. 6,000/- last year is doing good work and the rural teachers to be trained have the advantage of benefiting by the manifold activities of Sriniketan and Santiniketan. The Government has sanctioned an additional capital grant of Rs. 2,450/- this year to enable us to make provision for twenty more gurus.

Another important change at Sriniketan is the separation of the Industry Department from the general administration and accounts of Sriniketan to enable it to be run on business lines. It is a new experiment but it is worth making an attempt to explore how far rural crafts can be developed as a successful enterprise. Teaching of crafts continues to be an integral part of our scheme of education in Siksha-Satra, and is kept quite distinct from crafts as a business enterprise.

The Publishing Department has been doing good business as usual and gave the General Office a royalty of Rs. 6,000/-. Many new books and new editions of older books were brought out. Its most outstanding venture has been the purchase of copyright of publishing Founder-President's translations in Hindi from Sj. Ramananda Chatterjee. Some Hindi translations have already been put on the market and new ones are in contemplation. It is hoped that properly organised, this addition will prove to be a fruitful source of income to the Publishing Department.

The new Constitution came in force from the beginning of this year and has worked satisfactorily. 16 Karma-Samiti meetings and 8 Samsad meetings were held. I may take this opportunity here of thanking my colleagues in both the committees for their unfailing courtesy and co-operation.

One change in the Regulations has been proposed and duly circulated and will be placed before you for your consideration and judgment and that is the change of the date of the end of our financial year from 30th September to 31st March. The advantages of this change are obvious: not only is it convenient to have the same financial year as the Government, but the change of date will relieve us of considerable strain as the present date coming so near the Puja holidays and followed so soon by the annual utsav makes difficult the closing of the accounts in time and leaves little time for the auditors' report to be prepared for the Annual Meeting.

Of my colleagues in administration, Kishorimohan Santra and Krishna Kripalani acted as Assistant General Secretaries, Surendranath Kar and Gour Gopal Ghosh as Secretaries of Santiniketan and Sriniketan respectively, Charu Chandra Bhattacharya as Secretary, Publishing Department assisted by Kishorimohan Santra, Kshitimohan Sen and Nandalal Bose as Principals, Vidya-Bhavana and Kala-Bhavana respec-

tively, and Prof. Tan Yun-Shan as Director of Cheena-Bhavana. Dhirendramohan Sen left for England on study leave for 9 months and Pramodaranjan Ghosh is acting in his absence as Principal, Siksha-bhavana and Rector, Pathabhavana.

Reports from the various departments are given below.

### THE FOUNDER-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

This year which has seen many unusual events will perhaps be most remembered because of the very serious illness which threatened Gurudeva's life towards the middle of September. For a few days he hovered between life and death and the whole country breathed a sigh of immense relief when he was eventually declared out of danger by Dr. Sir Nilratan Sircar who with a host of assistants had been in charge of the treatment almost from the very start. His recovery has really been a triumph for the medical science and we have not words enough to express our gratitude to Sir Nilratan and his colleagues.

On the 17th of February Gurudeva delivered the Convocation Address of the Calcutta University in Bengali. It is hoped he has created a precedent which will be followed in the other Universities. On the 21st of February he went to Chandernagore to formally open the annual Bengali Literary Conference, and on the 3rd of March he delivered a public lecture in Calcutta in the Parliament of Religions which had been convoked in connection with Ramakrishna Centenary Celebrations. These were his more important public engagements during the year.

In the summer he went to Almora and was busy writing a book on popular science in Bengali which was published towards the end of the year. The book ran into a second edition within a few weeks of its publication. Two other new books and several new editions were published by the Publishing Department, a full list of which will be found in their report.

Anil Kumar Chanda continues to act as his Private Secretary. An extension has been made in the Editing Department of this office and Nandagopal Sen-Gupta, B.A. was appointed from the beginning of November to help the President in the editing of his works. Kanan Behari Mukherjee, M. A., an Adhyapaka at Santiniketan, is also assisting in this work as before.

# SANTINIKETAN

## CHEENA-BHAVANA

On 14 April 1937, the Chinese Hall, or Cheena-Bhavana, as the Poet has christened it, was declared formally open by the Founder-President. The opening ceremony was to be performed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to whom we are grateful for acknowledging the significance of the occasion by agreeing to preside over it. Unfortunately, fever prevented Panditji from attending, though he sent a beautiful message with his daughter, which was read out. Mahatma Gandhi who could not come wrote to the Poet, "Had I not to go to Belgaum on the very date you will have the Opening Ceremony, I would most certainly have come, not only for the ceremony but also to see you and Santiniketan which I have not seen now for years. As it is, I shall be with you in spirit. May the Chinese hall be a symbol of living contact between China and India."

The occasion was graced by the presence of eminent visitors from different places in India. The Poet delivered an address on "China and India" which has been published as a bulletin. The Chinese Consul-General, welcoming on behalf of the National Government of China the inauguration of the new Hall, emphasised in very forceful and vivid language how essential and complementary the Chinese and the Indian ideals of life were to each other.

The Hall is not only a stately and commodious building, with a lecture hall, a library hall, several study rooms and residential suites for the staff and students, but an active centre of Chinese, Tibetan and Buddhist studies, with a competent staff of teachers and scholars. In this connection we cannot help repeating our expression of gratitude to Seth Jugal Kishore Birla, who sent us on the occasion a gift of Rs. 5,000/- for the furtherance of Buddhist Studies. This donation, along with a previous one of Rs. 2,500/- he gave last year, has enabled us to establish a Chair of Buddhist Studies as well as to maintain some free scholarships for Buddhist scholars.

**Library :** We have already acknowledged with gratitude the magnificent gift of Chinese books received from the Sino-Indian Cultural Society, Nanking, in two consignments, consisting of 56 boxes



in all. The books have been arranged in the main hall on the first storey, which is furnished with twenty double-faced elegant glass cases. This library consists of over 100,000 volumes including the Sung edition ( 10th Century A. D. ) and the most recent reproduction of The Tshin or the so-called Dragon edition (1936) of the Buddhist *Tripitaka*, along with many separate volumes of important Buddhist works and a large number of select Chinese works, representing the Chinese Classics, History, Philosophy and Literature. Besides these, many Chinese works, including books on Art, and some excellent Chinese paintings were received from different donors in China. With the further addition of the old section of Chinese literature, developed during the past years in the Visva-Bharati Library containing as it does a complete edition of the *Tripitaka*, published at Shanghai, the present collection of Chinese books, lodged at the Chinese Hall, deserves to be described as magnificent and unique. The Tibetan collection, consisting of both the Kan-jur and the Tan-jur sections of the Tibetan *Tripitaka*, was also transferred to the Chinese Hall from the Visva-Bharati Library, and a similar transfer of the section of Pali, Sanskrit and other Buddhist literature would complete the housing of a special library for Buddhistic research in the Cheena-Bhavana, although some more space will have to be found for this purpose.

**Staff :** (1) Prof. Tan Yun-Shan, M.A., Director, Cheena-Bhavana, and Secretary, Sino-Indian Cultural Society, ( 2 ) Dr. V. Gokhale, Professor and Director of Buddhist Studies, ( 3 ) N. Goswami Lecturer in Pali and Sanskrit, ( 4 ) S. Mukherjee, Lecturer in Sanskrit and Tibetan.

There were four scholars attached to the department : Rev. Sumangala from Ceylon, Rev. Fa Chow from China, Rev. Shu Lu from China, and Kiran Sinha, an ex-student, recently returned from China where he had been sent for further studies by the Sino-Indian Cultural Society.

Academic activities of the department began with the opening of the new session in July and a regular class in 'Comparative Chinese-Sanskrit studies' was started from the beginning of August by Dr. V. Gokhale and continued till the year-end. It was attended by nine students including two College teachers and three scholars of the Cheena-Bhavana. The treatise called the *Pai-tzu-lun* of Bodhisattiva Deva (Nanjo's catalogue No. 1254), was selected as a text book for these

studies. After the Puja vacations a regular curriculum of special classes was arranged by the Cheena-Bhavana, including a regular class for Chinese ( language and classics ), conducted by Prof. Tan Yun-Shan, which was attended by fifteen students, including three college teachers, a class for Tibetan by S. Mukherjee, ( the Tibetan version of the Dhammapada being selected as the text for instruction ), and two others for elementary Pali and elementary Sanskrit, by N. Goswami and V. Gokhale respectively. S. Mukherjee was also helping the School and the College departments in teaching Sanskrit and Bengali to some of their classes.

Prof. Tan Yun-Shan, who was invited by the Andhra University to speak on modern Chinese History, visited Waltair in August and delivered a series of the following five lectures under the auspices of that University: ( 1 ) Introduction—Past History of China, ( 2 ) Political Changes in Modern China, ( 3 ) Economic Development of Modern China, ( 4 ) Social Progress in Modern China, and ( 5 ) Chinese Religion and Philosophy. He has prepared a text-book for teaching Chinese to foreigners by the easiest method, of which some chapters have already been written down and taught in the class. Further, he has been preparing various dissertations on Chinese Buddhist Pilgrims to India, Indian Buddhist Missionaries to China, Fundamental Teachings of Lord Buddha, Life and Teaching of Confucius, Laotze and his Philosophy, Mahayanism, Chinese Ethics, etc.

V. Gokhale, who had undertaken an edition of Vasubandhu's *Pancaskandhaka*, based upon its Chinese and Tibetan versions, with an English translation and Sanskrit reconstruction, and had published a preliminary article on the subject in the Annals of the Bhandarkar Institute ( July 1937 ), was engaged in working on Gunaprabha's Tibetan commentary on the same till the end of the year. He has also undertaken the translation of the "San-Chiao-ping-sin-lun" of Liu Mi ( 14th Century A.D. ), dealing with a comparative evaluation of the three religions: Buddhism, Confucianism and Taoism. He sent an article, discussing the explanations of 'Avijnaptirupa' ( concealed activity ), given by Vasubandhu, Samghabhadra and Sthiramati, for being read at the All-India Oriental Conference at Trivandrum.

S. Mukherjee has finished his work on Vasubandhu's *Trisvabhava* after comparing the original with its two Tibetan versions. This important Sanskrit text, which was brought by Prof. G. Tucci from

Nepal some years ago, deals with the three aspects of reality, viz. the conventional, the logical and the transcendental. The work is ready for publication. He has now undertaken another work, the *Navasloka Prajnaparamita*, of which one Chinese and two Tibetan versions, along with one Chinese and Tibetan commentary, have been discovered. The original Sanskrit text has been noted in the list of MSS. acquired by Rahulbhadra Sankrtyayana recently from the Tibetan monasteries. This and some other important Sanskrit MSS. have been requisitioned from the owner for our use and, it is hoped, they will kindly be made available to us in course of time.

Rev. Sumangala has finished an article in Pali on "The tradition and the present practice of the Vinaya in Ceylon", an English summary of which is under preparation.

### VIDYA-BHAVANA

**Staff** :—The following were the members of the staff during the year 1937:

- ( 1 ) Kshitimohan Sen, M.A., Principal.
- ( 2 ) Dr. Manilal Patel, Ph.D.
- ( 3 ) Maulana Ziauddin.
- ( 4 ) Pandit Sukhamaya Bhattacharya, who joined the Vidya-bhavana from the 4th of August, 1937, to help research in the Puranas and the schools of Indian philosophy.

**Research Scholars** :—Mahammed Ajmal Khan, M.A. who was a research scholar in Islamic Studies Department last year, continued as such throughout the year under review.

### Research by Members of the Staff

*Kshitimohan Sen* :—He went on deputation to Sarnath with Prof. Tan Yun-Shan to attend a Mahabodhi conference held at Sarnath in the month of January. For this occasion he wrote a paper on "The Ideals and Culture of the Buddhist Religion." He delivered a lecture on "The Indigenous Mysticism of Bengal" in the Hall of the Benares Hindu University on the 12th January. He also joined an educational council for discussing the preliminary arrangements for founding a Buddhist Chair in that University.

As President of the Midnapore Literary Conference in the month of April he delivered an address, showing the Hindi and Rajasthani sources of the Religious History of Bengal.

As president of the Non-sectarian section of the Convention of Religions held under the auspices of the Indian Research Institute, Calcutta, on 11 December, 1937, he read a paper, showing the synthetic tendencies in the development of religion in India, particularly through mysticism.

He also delivered an address as president of the Greater Bengal section of the Bengali Prabashi Sammelani held at Patna during Christmas.

The following works are in hand:

The religious and cultural History of Bengal from the 12th Century. This work is fairly advanced and will be submitted to the University of Dacca to be incorporated in their larger undertaking, *The History of Bengal*.

The text portion of a study of Ravidas is complete. The biography and an introduction have to be written. Some additional texts are expected from Bengal. They will have to be incorporated in the book if they come at all.

Some valuable material has been collected from the Chistia Fakirs and Bauls of East Bengal.

Some Dohas of the later Jaina mystics like Devasena, Srutasagara, Ramasinha and others, have been studied. They supply invaluable material for the future history of the Mysticism of India. For the same purpose, some mystic texts of Gorakhanath and other Yogis have also been investigated.

A study of the Atharvaveda with a view to writing a cultural and religious history of India of that period is progressing.

The following papers were written by him during the year.

( 1 ) Relation of Mahayana Buddhism and Vaishnavism, ( 2 ) History and fundamental truths of the development of the Bhakti Cult in the Bhagavata religion, ( 3 ) Life history of Srichand and the development of the Udasi sect, ( 4 ) Places of Hindu pilgrimage outside India, ( 5 ) Class divisions of the unadvanced sections of the Hindus and Mohammedans of India, ( 6 ) Legend of Raja Rasal, ( 7 ) Sundardas as a mystic, ( 8 ) Japa as a religious practice, ( 9 ) The correct date of the birth of Guru Nanak, ( 10 ) Sahaja Sadhana

in the Medieval period, ( 11 ) Sakti Cult in medieval India, ( 12 ) "Shuratana Anga" of Dadu.

*Manilal Patel* : The following books by Dr. Patel are in the press :

( i ) *Rigveda-Samhita*. pt. 7. It is expected that this part of about 300 pages will be out in August, next year.

( ii ) *Geography of Ancient Iran* : The K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Bombay, is publishing this work.

The following papers by him appeared during the year under review :

( i ) *The Gathas of Zarathushtra: Yasna Ha 29*, in the Journal of the Bihar and Orissa Research Society, Vol. XXIII ( 1937 ), pt. II, pages 232-260.

( ii ) *The Nanroz*, in the Journal of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute.

( iii ) *Professor Moriz Winternitz*, an account of his life and researches in Indology, published in the *Visva-Bharati Quarterly*.

He has also written the following papers which have been sent for publication during the year 1937 :

( i ) "Rigveda X, 105"—A mystic-philosophical hymn.

( ii ) "The Mystic Note in the Hymns of the Rigveda".

( iii ) "Zarathushtra on the Problem of Evil" read at the Iranian Section of the Ninth All-India Oriental Conference held at Trivandrum during Christmas.

( iv ) '*Brahman* in the Rigveda'.

( v ) *Yasna Ha 28* : read at the Indian Cultural Conference, Zoroastrian Section, held at Calcutta during December.

( vi ) "A Study of Rigveda X, 71", also read at the above-mentioned Cultural Conference, Vedic Section.

Besides, Dr. Patel delivered three lectures during the summer vacation of the year, in Calcutta, viz. on "Ancient Iranian Civilization" before a Parsi audience, on "Hemacandracharya" before a Jaina gathering, and on "Gautama Buddha" before a Gujarati literary meeting.

Dr. Patel also acted as Secretary of the Jaina Section and of the Zoroastrian Section of the Second Indian Cultural Conference, held at Calcutta during December. He represented Visva-Bharati at this Conference, and also at the Ninth All-India Oriental Conference held at Trivandrum during the Christmas. this year.

*Maulana Ziauddin*: His edition of Mirza Khan's "Hindi-Persian Dictionary", with an index to the text and a brief translation of the Hindi vocabulary into English is complete. In the text of the Dictionary are now also incorporated all other such Hindi terms as Mirza Khan has spelt and explained in the various chapters of the *Tuhfatul-Hind*, which increase the number of the vocabulary by one half.

"The Development of Cultural Relations between Hindus and Moslems", is in progress.

"Hindu Contribution to Persian Literature" is in progress. He has proposed to visit different Libraries in India to be able to complete this work.

The following articles were written during the year :

- ( i ) The Introduction to Shahzade Ka Sabr, the earliest Urdu prose written in Bengal, in 1831.
- ( ii ) The Hindi-Urdu Problem
- ( iii ) Internationalism among Moslems in the Middle Ages.
- ( iv ) Amir Khusru, the first nationalist poet of modern India.

*Sukhamaya Bhattacharya*: He scrutinized 1094 MSS and arranged them in the colophonic order. While doing this work he discovered about 51 manuscripts which had not been accounted for in the Catalogue, while several MSS. which were mentioned in the list did not exist.

He is preparing a study, in Bengali, of the cultural history of India during the Mahabharata period. For this purpose, he has finished a survey of the text up to the 90th chapter of the Shanti Parva, and he will begin the work of writing as soon as the remaining chapters have been surveyed.

He wrote a paper in Bengali on "Cosmogony according to Vedanta Philosophy".

**Mahabharata Collation work**: The Collation work on the *Drona* and *Karna parvans* is finished and that on *Salya parvan* is going on.

**Teaching work by the staff** : Kshitimohan Sen conducted a class twice a week during the year on the Literature of Rabindranath. Manilal Patel took classes on Vedic Sanskrit and Linguistics for the B.A. ( Hons. ) students of the College department. Maulana Ziauddin helped in teaching Urdu in the College and School departments.

**Research work by students** : Mr. Ajmal Khan's work on "Original Islam" is complete. He is revising the last chapter which he hopes to finish soon.

## SIKSHA-BHAVANA & PATHA BHAVANA

( College & School )

Both the departments were being run as one unit as before, at first under Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, and, after his departure for Europe on study leave, under Pramodaranjan Ghosh.

**Siksha-Bhavana:** The year under report began with 111 students, the number on the roll at present standing at 104. Of these 104 students, 85 are boys and 19 girls. Bengali and non-Bengali students number 73 and 31 respectively and two non-Bengali students are from outside India.

Ten students sat for the last I. A. Examination of the Calcutta University as non-collegiate students. Four came out successful, one in the first division and three in the second. Of the eight students sent up for the I. Sc. examination one passed in the first division and three in the second. Fifteen students sat for the B. A. Examination. Three passed with distinction, two took second class Honours in Economics and six others got a pass degree.

Four students who followed the Visva-Bharati course left during the year. At present we have only one student who follows the Visva-Bharati course and he too will complete his fourth year by March next.

Some of the activities of our students outside their classes deserve a passing mention. As in previous years, a party of our students went camping last winter for about a fortnight. They carried out rural survey work at Paruldanga under the direction of K. P. Mukherjee. Subsequently Dr. Mukherjee published his studies in the *Visva-Bharati Quarterly*.

We have noted with great pleasure the keen interest our students have taken for sometime past in literary activities. The literary societies, Hindi and Bengali, that they have organised bear testimony to their interest.

Dr. Alexander Aronson, B.A. (Cantab), Ph.D. recently joined this institution as a Lecturer in English. Binoy Gopal Roy has been appointed temporarily to the vacancy in Philosophy, caused by the absence of Dr. D. M. Sen. Pramathanath Sengupta has resigned and

Satkari Banerjee, B. Sc. ( Cal. & Lond. ) was appointed in his place as Lecturer in Physics.

**Patha-Bhavana :** The year began with 147 students on the roll and ended with 180. The number of Bengali students is 125 and non-Bengali students coming from different provinces of India and Burma number 55 ; boys 118 and girls 62.

A special feature, and a healthy one, of this year's admissions is the number of very young students who joined the institution. It testifies to the great confidence guardians have that proper care is taken here of students of a tender age.

The result of the last Matriculation Examination was fairly satisfactory. Seven students sat for the examination and six came out successful, three in the first division and three in the second.

As regards the activities of our students outside their classes, it may be mentioned that their literary meetings were held as usual during the year. Magazines in manuscript were regularly published by the three sections of the school, viz. the Adya, Madhya and Sishu-Bibhaga.

The Ashram Sammelani, the students' organisation for the social life of the school, has been functioning properly.

Pandit Durgaprosad Pande, Sahitya Sastri, left for Holland to study Archaeology and Sj. Bhagwati Prosad Chandola, B.A., an ex-student of the Siksha-Bhavana, was appointed a teacher of Hindi in his place.

## SANGIT-BHAVANA

The creation of the Sangit-Bhavana as a separate department with a qualified staff of teachers in music and dancing is seen to be bearing fruit. Quite a number of regular students have been attracted to this school not only from Bengal but from distant provinces. The teachers are already finding it difficult to cope with the demand made upon them by their own students as well as part-time students from other departments at Santiniketan.

The number of regular students was 13. Besides, Kala-Bhavana sends 14 and Sikshabibhag 111 for training in music and dancing.

Provision has been made for teaching classical as well as Bengali music ; among instruments sitar, esraj and tabla are taught. We have



now competent teachers to give lessons in Manipuri and South Indian ( Kathakali ) styles of dancing.

Besides staging various performances and taking part in the seasonal festivals in the Asrama, the Sangit-Bhavana organised the celebration of Varshamangal in Calcutta with a setting of new songs composed by Rabindranath for the occasion and some dances illustrating the particular mood of the season. The performance was repeated for four nights and brought in a net income of Rs. 5,938/4/- for the Sangit-Bhavana.

The department depends for its maintenance entirely on the funds it is able to raise by public performances. But as most of the money raised goes to meet the current expenses, it has not been possible to have a building which is much needed for holding classes and rehearsals. Neither are there separate quarters for students or members of the staff.

### KALA-BHAVANA

The School of Fine Arts continues to be under the direction of Nandalal Bose.

Thanks to the generosity of Seth Brijmohan Birla, who has given Rs. 10,000/- for a boys' hostel and is giving since November, 1937, a monthly grant of Rs. 200/-, the most pressing needs of the Department have been met. Two separate blocks of a Students' Hostel are under construction, and are expected to accommodate 20 resident pupils. A Studio for Modelling classes is also being built. Provision will also be made for increasing the scope of training for Crafts for which expert craftsmen will be invited from outside.

At present there is arrangement for teaching 50 students ( both boys and girls ) in the Kala-Bhavana. As the teaching is on studio lines and each pupil gets individual attention, it is not desirable to admit more pupils.

At the invitation of Mahatma Gandhi, Nandalal Bose with some students went to Faizpur to help in constructing and decorating the Congress Nagar. His co-operation was again called for in December for the 1938 session of the Congress at Haripura.

The western room of the Museum was frescoed with copies of Bagh cave paintings by the senior students. Ramkinkar Baij, who is in charge of modelling, and some senior students are engaged in

doing relief-work on the walls of the mud-hostel.

At present there are 31 boys and 16 girls receiving training in various branches of the Arts.

## LIBRARY

The Visva-Bharati Library had on the 30th September 1937, 40,860 volumes of books, new additions being only 1,566.

The total number of books issued was about 18,000, including daily issues.

The Chinese Library as well as the Tibetan Library have been transferred to the newly erected Cheena-Bhavana. The number of books there is near about 100,000.

The Library has the following sections: ( 1 ) General Library on the ground floor of the Grantha-Bhavana, ( 2 ) Vidyabhavana Section on the first floor—which includes ( a ) Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Libraries, ( b ) Islamic Library, ( 3 ) Kalabhavana Library in the Kalabhavana, ( 4 ) Chinese Library in the Cheena-Bhavana, ( 5 ) Library of Rural Reconstruction at Sriniketan.

Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee continued to act as the Librarian.

## SREE-BHAVANA

The number of girl students has increased so fast of late that two new wings had to be added to the existing building, thus raising the accommodation capacity to about 90. The girls have now a sick-room and a study-room attached to their hostel, besides a reception room.

Girls come from different parts of India. Of the present number, 29 are from Bengal, 21 from the U. P., 8 from Madras and the South, 6 from Sind, 3 from Gujrat, 3 from Ceylon and 1 from Assam.

The girls continue to take keen interest in games and sports. This year they organised a hockey team as well. Their health was very satisfactory.

The Hostel continued to be under the supervision of Mrs. Pratima Tagore, assisted by Miss Christina Bossenec and Mrs. Kamalam Craig.

## HOSPITAL

The total number of out-door patients treated during the year was 2,308 and indoor 151, constituting an aggregate of 2,459.

There were a few cases of malaria but none of kala-azar.

There was an out-break of influenza just after the summer vacation. No cases of measles or small-pox occurred this year. A general vaccination was carried out as usual. General health has been good.

Dr. S. C. Mukherjee was in charge of the Hospital.

## POWER HOUSE

The Tangye Engine worked regularly and the Christoph served as a standby.

The electrification was extended to the newly erected Cheena-Bhavana and the eastern wing of the Sree-Bhavana, which also made their demand on the supply of water. The water piping was extended to Nichu-bangla. The increasing demand of water makes it urgently necessary to install a pump of greater capacity, and to enlarge the capacity of the delivery pipe.

Keshab Chandra Sen was in charge of the Power House.

## SPORTS

This year the Institution organised four foot-ball, one tennis, one volley, four hockey and one part-time poison-ball teams. Owing to a curtailment in the sports budget the cricket teams were abolished. The foot-ball season was lively. There were half-a-dozen friendly matches, and our team maintained a fairly good record.

The Sishu and Suhrid Cup competitions were duly played and were won by the Sixth A and Second groups respectively.

Our hockey team played two matches with the Presidency and Ashutosh Colleges in Calcutta. We were defeated by the former by one but beat the latter by two goals.

The girls played badminton, basket-ball and country games under

the guidance of Mrs. Craig. Adhyapaka S. K. Gupta took much interest in directing the little girls in hockey-play.

A large number of boys and girls and some members of the staff took lessons and learnt to swim in the swimming tank. During the season the tank was crowded with enthusiasts.

There were one organised excursion to Kenduli, the birth-place of the poet Jayadeva, and half-a-dozen local picnics near the Visva-Bharati tank, the Sriniketan tank, the Kopai and the Ajay rivers.

### GUEST HOUSE

The total number of visitors that put up in the Guest House and the Pantha-Nibas was 545, of which 45 were from foreign countries. Besides students' excursion parties from the Universities of Allahabad, Lucknow, Aligarh, there were a number of small parties of teachers and students from various parts of India like Gwalior, Punjab and Madras. In November, Ravi-Vasar of Calcutta, being invited by the Founder-President, had its monthly gathering at Santiniketan, and a party of fifty *litterateurs* was entertained. Notable among the other visitors were Mr. Basil Mathews, well-known for his writings on India, Dr. S. Stasiask, the renowned Sanskrit Scholar of Poland, Dr. Frank L. Lambach noted for his work towards liquidating illiteracy in the Philippine Islands, Dr. Gualtheras H. Mees, and Dr. Herman Goetz ( of the Kern Institute, Leydon ) who gave talks on Art and Culture of India.

Sisir Kumar Mitra was in charge of the Guest House.

## SRINIKETAN

### EDUCATION

In January 1937, we accepted the government offer to take charge of a special Guru Training School at Sriniketan where suitable teachers for rural schools in Bengal could be trained. Accordingly Siksha-Charcha-Bhavana was started with 20 students recruited from different parts of the province. 20 more students are to join on 1st January 1938. The course of instruction is for two years only and covers a fairly comprehensive curriculum of mental and manual training. The students are also encouraged to take advantage of the many extra-curriculum activities available at Santiniketan and Sriniketan.

The Siksha-Satra ( model village school ) has maintained its progress. There were 20 boys representing 12 different castes and 17 villages. Training in handicrafts plays an important part in the instruction of these children. The curriculum is so framed as to help the pupils to grow up as intelligent, well-informed and self-supporting villagers with a healthy social sense.

The pupils drill and take physical exercise early in the morning and play games in the evening. They do their own gardening and grew potatoes, brinjal, tomatoes, etc.

Some of their handicraft products, done under the guidance of the Slyod instructor, Lakhiswar Sinha, were sent to the Educational Exhibition held in Calcutta during the last Christmas week.

### WORK IN THE VILLAGES

Kalimohan Ghosh continued to be in charge of this Department. All extension work in the villages has been done through the Village Department, and the Superintendent of this Department with

the help of, and in co-operation with, the experts at Sriniketan, tried to introduce the results of experiments at headquarters in the villages surrounding Sriniketan. Much of their activity this year has spread to distant parts of the district, beyond the intensive area.

The intensive area is divided into three centres, viz. Bandgora, Benuria, and Santhal Bastis, each in charge of a separate worker. We give below a short report of its different activities.

### PRIMARY EDUCATION

**Brati-Balaka Organisation :** There were altogether 15 Brati-Balaka troops of which 9 were in the intensive and 6 in the extensive area. The 15 troops consisted of a total strength of 285 boys: 132 Hindus, 97 Santhals and 56 Mahammadans.

**Village Primary Schools :** In the intensive area there are 9 primary schools with a total number of 354 students, 294 boys and 40 girls. In the extensive area the number of primary schools is 8, and the number of students is 334, of which 57 are girls. Of the 17 schools both in intensive and extensive area, 5 are meant for Santhal children. The number of Santhal children ( girls included ) is at present 150.

**Sunday classes :** Regular sunday classes were held for training village teachers. They were asked to pay special attention to creating the habit of cleanliness among the students. All the teachers received Bratibalak training.

**Girls' Primary School :** There are two girls' schools, one at Sriniketan, the other at Goalpara. The total number of girls reading in these two schools is about 60. Along with book lessons they are taught needle-work, music and some handicrafts.

### ADULT EDUCATION

**Circulating Library:** A very small percentage of the people in ordinary villages are literate, and even they frequently revert to illiteracy for want of suitable reading matter. For that reason we have organised a circulating library. The total number of books in the central library at Sriniketan is 1200. These books are issued through 5 rural centres,

namely Benuria, Bandgora, Santhalpara, Bolpur and Goalpara, of which the last two centres have got two branch libraries.

**Readings and Discussion :** Regular readings were arranged by our workers on Agriculture, Public health, Biographies of great men, etc. 337 readings and discussions were organised during the year.

**Lantern lectures:** Lantern lectures on similar subjects were also organised. The total number of lectures given was 39, out of which 23 were in the Bandgora centre, 6 in Benuria and 10 in Santhalpara.

**Mahila Samity:** Mahila Samity or Women's Association is meant for the education of purdah ladies. There are two such samitis, one at Bandgora and the other at Goalpara. 7 girls of Bandgora and 10 ladies of Goalpara learnt sewing and embroidery work under the direct coaching of the lady in charge of the section. Some of them are now doing work on order and getting remuneration for it. One of the students was awarded a medal for efficiency.

**Folk School:** It is necessary to train and educate the intelligent farmers in the principles and ideals of rural reconstruction, for unless the village farmers are educated and the production and marketing of their economic resources are improved no rural reconstruction is possible. So we organised a camp for one month, in co-operation with the Secretary of the Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank, in order to educate 25 adult farmers from different villages of Birbhum. The students were camped in the village of Bandgora where our Co-operative Rural Reconstruction Society is most successful. Lectures on the following subjects were arranged:—Popular Bengali Literature, Brati-Balaka Organisation, Rural Economics, Agriculture, Cattle, Village Industry (with special stress on hand looms), Health and Sanitation, and Principles of Co-operative Organisation. Arrangements were also made for musical entertainment.

## HEALTH & SANITATION

Dr. J. C. Chakravarty M.B., the Chief Medical Officer, is in charge of this section. He was allowed three months' leave to have special training under Col. Kirwan in opthalmic surgery. After coming back he has opened a clinic for the treatment of eye diseases, which are widely prevalent in this locality.

He is in charge of a central dispensary at Sriniketan which also served the patients of Ballabhpur and Surul villages. There are a clinical laboratory and a small hospital with five beds attached to this dispensary. A laboratory assistant and a compounder belong to his staff at the headquarters. A male nurse is also provided from the Aruna Amita Fund to attend the patients at their homes.

2567 outdoor patients were treated during the year at the Sriniketan dispensary. 24 patients, of which 22 were suffering from cataract, were admitted to the hospital, all of whom were discharged cured.

**Aruna Amita nursing work :** The worker attended 332 patients at their homes belonging to 23 villages during the year.

**Preventive measures :** The programme of preventive measures was followed as usual. The following chart will show the work in this connection :

Village.	Road repaired & constructed.	Drain repaired & constructed.	No. of dobas filled-up.	tanks cleaned.	Jungle cleaning in bighas.	Quinine distributed in grs.	Kerosine sprayed in srs.
Bandgora.	1200 yds.	1520 yds.	0	9	0	8406	35 srs.
Bhuban-							
danga.	3620 "	4240 "	4	0	0	4243	26 "
Kasipur.	1650 "	250 "	0	0	0	0	13½ "
Benuria.	465 yds.	2800 yds.	10	13	6½	2449	18 srs.
Bahadur-							
pur.	200 "	1500 "	0	1	3	13177	5 "
Islampur.	100 "	1000 "	0	2	0	5116	10 "
Santhal-							
para.	1000 "	2800 "	3	0	3½	0	0
Goalpara	75 "	400 "	3	50	½	6832	8 mds.

#### HEALTH SOCIETIES

**Bolpur-Bandgora :** Dr. P. C. Sarkar L.M.F. was in charge of this centre. There are two dispensaries under him, one at Bolpur and the other at Bandgora. This Health Society was registered under Co-operative Act last year, and is self-supporting. Total number of patients treated was 6010.



<i>Receipts.</i>					<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Contribution from Sriniketan	R <sup>s</sup> .	20	0	0	Establishment	R <sup>s</sup> .	550	0 0
Donation raised locally		261	5	0	Purchase of Medicine		95	9 0
Annual Subscription		212	0	0	Miscellaneous Expenses		41	10 9
Sale of medicine		101	15	0				
Call Fee		46	8					
Advance		75	0	0				
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	R <sup>s</sup> .	716	12	0		R <sup>s</sup> .	687	3 9
Opening balance		11	5	3	Closing balance		40	13 6
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	R <sup>s</sup> .	728	1	3		R <sup>s</sup> .	728	1 3

## NEW HEALTH SOCIETIES

During the year 1936 we received a grant of Rs. 11,000/- from the Ministry of Public Health Department, Bengal, for starting five new health societies. We started three societies in August, one in September, and one in December, 1936. Some particulars of the Societies are given below:

Name of Society.	Thana.	Date of starting.	No. of members at present.
1. Bahiri H. S.	Bolpur	1.8.36	150
2. Adityapur H. S.	"	1.8.36	78
3. Illambazar H. S.	Illambazar	1.8.36	74
4. Adirapara H. S.	Sainthia	21.9.36	101
5. Langulia H. S.	Surul	16.12.36	84

*The following chart will show the total receipts and expenditure from the beginning to November 1937.*

Name of Society.	Contribution from Govt. Fund.	Members' Subs., Call fees & sale of Medicine.	Total net receipts.	Total net expenditure.	Balance on 30 Nov. 1937.
1. Bahiri H. S.	1304 3	802 9 9	2106 12 9	1942 2 3	164 10 9
2. Adityapur H. S.	1114 2	583 5 9	1697 7 6	1572 13 6	124 10
3. Illambazar H. S.	690 4	769 14 6	1460 2 6	1418 12	41 6 6
4. Langulia H. S.	606 2	464 11 6	1070 13 6	1001 12 3	69 1 3
5. Adirapara.	605 15	443 10	1049 9 3	854 11 6	194 13 9
Total	4320 10	3064 3 3	7384 13 6	6790 3 6	594 10

From the Government Fund we have completed the dispensary buildings of Bahiri and Adityapur. For Illambazar negotiations to purchase a house are going on. It will not be out of place to mention here that Babu Durgadas Kundu at Bahiri has given quarters free of any charge, for the use of the Doctor. For this we are thankful to him. The dispensary building was opened on 17 December by Mr. B. K. Guha I.C.S.

## AGRICULTURE

**Farm:—** The Sriniketan Agriculture Farm is maintained for demonstration and multiplication of improved seeds for distribution to the cultivators. Seeds and seedlings are distributed free of charge or, sometimes, at a nominal cost. During the year under report the farm proper consisted of 10 bighas double crop land on which the following crops were grown: Darjeeling potato, tomato, onion, radish, brinjal, pepper, cotton, Motihari tobacco, peas and other winter vegetables. Two bighas were put under sugar-cane Co. 213 for multiplication of sets for distribution, gur and sugar making. There is one bigha under banana plantation. Fifty-seven bighas of Badhkalmakati and Jhingasal varieties of paddy were also grown on the farm and cultivated by Adhidars. The weather conditions not being favourable satisfactory yields were not obtained this year.

**Agriculture in the villages :** For the last two years we have been trying to introduce new crops within the intensive area. In this short period we have succeeded in introducing Sugarcane No. Co. 213 and improved seed of Jhingasal paddy. This work has been highly appreciated by the cultivators of the locality and during the year under review we tried tobacco in Ruppur village, and the crop proved very successful. So next year we shall try to introduce it in four more villages. The outturn of Darjeeling potato is much larger than that of the local variety. We have distributed 5 maunds of Darjeeling potato red round seeds. From the growth of the plant in the field we are assured that the soil is quite suited for the Darjeeling seed. Arrangements have been made in several villages to grow deshi varieties under the same conditions in order to check results. We have also helped to introduce the following new crops: wheat, cauliflower, cabbage, sugarcane Co. 213 and jhingasal paddy. Free seeds and grafts were also supplied to the villagers to encourage them to start vegetable and fruit gardens. 391 grafts were supplied to 105 villagers and 12684 seedlings of various kinds to 109 villagers.

**Dharmagolas:—**7 dharmagolas have been organised, out of which four are in Santalpara Centre, one in Bandgora, one in Goalpara and one in Ballabhpur.

**Dairy:**— The total stock in the dairy on the 30th September 1937 consisted of 18 milch cows—10 pure Sindhi and 8 Multani mixed breeds. There were two Sindhi stud bulls, 10 heifers and 15 calves. The total quantity of milk produced was 312 mds. 2 srs. 11 chs. which was sold at six seers per rupee, except during the summer and Puja vacations when the prices had to be lowered.  $9\frac{1}{2}$  bighas were put under Napier grass. Joar and cowpea were grown on 6 bighas of land and Guinea grass on 10 kathas. The cattle thrived better with the supply of green fodder. These fodder crops should be grown on an extensive area next year and stored in silos so that the silage can be utilised in place of green crops when there is scarcity of fodder. If arrangement for irrigation can be made more land can be put under Napier and Guinea grasses and much higher yields can be obtained than at present.

**Goatery:**— During the year under review there were 6 milch goats of Jamunapari and Deshi breeds, 5 bucks, 7 kids, 2 Manipuri and 1 Jamunapari stud goats, and 1 cross doe. The animals are thriving well. The dry climate of the district seems to suit the Jamunapari breed. A considerable number of deshi she-goats in the neighbouring villages were served at the farm by Jamunapari and Manipuri stud goats and very satisfactory results were obtained. It is expected the cross breeds will stand the climate better than the original ones. One milch goat died during the year.

## INDUSTRY

**Weaving at Sriniketan:** During the year under review 47 students from different parts of Bengal and other provinces received training in the Weaving Department.

Out of these 21 have completed their training and 9 have started weaving in their homes, 2 have received employment in Cotton Mills as Weaving and Dyeing Assistants, 2 are working as apprentices in the spinning section of Bangeswari Cotton Mill and the remaining 8 are working in our Weaving Department on contract system and maintaining their family with their income.

The powerlooms and preparatory machines which were fitted up

last year have given satisfactory results and the products were sold at reasonable prices. We have sold about Rs. 8,000/- worth of cloth of which about Rs. 6,000/- was realised in cash.

At present the department runs 11 handlooms, 5 Swedish looms, 10 powerlooms, 8 different varieties of preparatory machines. There is also elaborate arrangement for durry and carpet making and a laboratory for dyeing and printing. 50 students can be given training at a time.

**Weaving in the villages:** Yarn and designs were supplied and necessary instructions were given to 15 village weavers, among them 3 were from Surul, 5 from Raipur, 5 from Bandar, 1 from Bhubandanga and 1 from Bolpur.

We received a grant from the Birbhum District Board with which was started a weaving school at Ballabhpur. Altogether 15 men and women received training during the year, most of whom are earning a decent amount by working in their leisure hours.

Out of the donation which was received from the District Magistrate about Rs. 40/- have been spent to erect a mud house at Santalpara where 6 pit looms have been set up and 10 Santal boys are receiving training to weave cloth according to their needs. Some of them have been able to maintain themselves by their earning. Besides these, three others have set up looms in their houses.

During the last two years 60 village boys of Goalpara Weaving Centre received training in weaving from the government peripatetic weaving teachers. From July 15th, 1937, we have taken charge of supervising their work. We are supplying them materials and designs and helping them in marketing the produce of their looms.

**Handicrafts :** The following varieties of crafts were produced during the year under report in this section, viz:—artistic leather-work, shoe-making, book-binding, lacquer work, toy-making, basketry, pottery and batik work.

The products of this department were sent to different exhibitions during the year, and the sale of goods was very satisfactory.

The Government Industry Department, which deputed a shoe-making demonstration party to Sriniketan for 6 months, kindly extended the period of demonstration for 4 months more at our request. A dozen students were trained in this craft.

We carried on experiments in pottery, but difficulties being experienced in glazing, we requested the Government Industries Department to depute a demonstration party. They are expected to arrive early next year.

During the year under report, the sale of finished goods amounted to Rs. 7,300/-, sale in the previous year being 4,000/-.

The number of students under training during the year was 67.

## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Charuchandra Bhattacharya continued to act as Secretary of the Publishing Department with Kishorimohan Santra as Assistant Secretary during the year under review. The Publishing Board was reconstituted in accordance with the new Regulations passed by the Samsad in 1936 and met 14 times in 1937.

**Publications :** The following new books of Rabindranath Tagore were published during the year :—*Khapchhara* ( A book of juvenile poems illustrated by the poet ), *Kalantar* ( A collection of new essays on politics ), *Se* ( A Fantasia illustrated by the author ), *Chharar Chhabi* ( A book of juvenile poems illustrated by Nandalal Bose ), and *Biswa-Parichaya* ( An illustrated science primer ). *Saptaparni* ( An illustrated Sanskrit primer ) by Pandit Nitai Benode Goswami of Santiniketan, and *Gora* ( dramatised version ), by Mr. Naresh Chandra Mitra were also published during the year. It is for the first time in the history of the Publishing Department that an attempt was made for publishing illustrated books, and *Khapchhara*, *Se* and *Chharar Chhabi*, profusely illustrated by the Poet and Nandalal Bose, have already attracted considerable public notice both in India and abroad. The following reprints were issued during the period :—*Katha O Kahini*, *Ingreji Sruiti Siksha*, *Naibedya*, *Nabagitika*, Part II, *Charitrapuja*, *Sanchayita*, *Sonar Tari*, *Tapati*, *Kanika*, *Ghare-Baire*, *Kahini*, *Chokher Boli*, *Samaj*, *Chayanika*, and *Sahaj Path*, Part II.

As noted last year the Publishing Department continued to publish outside books and two books of poems, namely, *Saptaparni* and *Parnaja* by Principal Surendranath Maitra were published. Agency for the sale of a few outside publications were also taken up.

**Hindi Section :** Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee, Editor, "Modern Review" and "Prabasi", was authorised by Rabindranath Tagore to publish translations of his Bengali works in the Hindi language and Mr. Chatterjee published five such translations, namely, *Galpaguchha* ( Translation of a few short stories from the Bengali *Galpaguchha* ) *Sorashi*

( translation of a few short stories from the Bengali *Galpaguchha* ), *Kumudini* ( translation of Bengali novel, *Jogajog* ), *Rush Ki Chithi* ( translation of Bengali *Rushiar Chithi* ), and *Siksha Kaisi Hay* ( translation of a number of Bengali essays on education ) during the last few years. But the authorities of the Publishing Department decided to take up publication of Hindi translations and Mr. Chatterjee very kindly consented to their proposal. The stock-in-hand of all Hindi translations was purchased from the Prabasi office at 35% of the retail value of the books and the Hindi Section of the Publishing Department was started in May, amount required for purchasing the stock being advanced as loan by the Publishing Department. A Hindi Translation Board consisting of Messrs. Sitaram Sakseria, Hazariprosad Dwivedi, Kshitimohan Sen, Rathindranath Tagore, Kishorimohan Santra, and Charuchandra Bhattacharya has also been appointed.

The accounts of the newly-created Hindi section have been completely separated from those of the General Section of the Publishing Department and a separate Balance Sheet for the Hindi Section has been drawn up for 1936-37. The Balance Sheet shows a loss of Rs. 144/- but it should be noted that the Department was started only in May and the stock has been valued at 25% of the retail price of the books whereas the stock was purchased at 35%. If the stock-value was shown at 35% there would have been a considerable profit.

The Publishing Department has arranged for the publication of a series of authorised translations of Rabindranath Tagore's works in Hindi from original Bengali and has already published *Chara Aithya*, the latest Bengali novel of the Poet, in 1937. Twenty-four unauthorised translations in Hindi have been so far traced out and legal actions are being taken.

**Copyright :** The Publishing Department also looked after the film and performance rights of the Poet's works and realised Rs. 2,520/- on that account during the year.

*Sale and Financial Administration :* The sale of publications has shown progress during the year. The gross sale of books in 1936-37 amounted to Rs. 34,672-7-6 against Rs. 33,981-2-3 in 1935-36, Rs. 30,002-10-0 in 1934-35 and Rs. 27,791-12-0 in 1933-34. After making allowances for working expenses, interest on loan to Kala-



Bhavana Fund and Pestonji P. Pocha Fund ( Rs. 630/- ), royalty to General Office and other authors ( Rs. 7,580-1-3 ), depreciation ( Rs. 64-13-6 ), the net cash profit carried over to the Balance Sheet was Rs. 4,264-14-0.

### **SANTINIKETAN PRESS**

The working of the Santiniketan Press continued to show good result. During the year 1936-37 the total income realized from orders executed came to Rs. 12,117-5-0, as against Rs. 11,268-12-3 for the previous year. The total revenue expenditure for the year was Rs. 10,981-4-6, of which Rs. 832-15-0 was depreciation on Types, Machinery and Furniture. The net profit was Rs. 1,191-13-6 as against Rs. 1,500-12-3 for the previous year.

Ramesh Chandra Roy Chowdhury was Manager upto the middle of April 1937, when the management of the Press was vested with a Sub-committee with K. R. Kripalani as Secretary.

A large number of outside orders were executed.

APPENDIX A.

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VISVA-BHARATI  
BALANCE SHEETS

AND

ACCOUNTS

*For the Year Ending 30th September, 1937.*

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*Dated, the 22nd December, 1937.*

THE SECRETARY,  
*Visva-Bharati,*  
Santiniketan.

Dear Sir,

In submitting the attached Balance Sheets and Accounts of Visva-Bharati for the year ending 30th September, 1937, compiled from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied, we have to make the following remarks :—

1. *Kalabhavana Fund* :—The Income and Expenditure Account of this Fund has been incorporated in the Santiniketan Income & Expenditure Account and the balance of this account has been carried to the General Revenue Account.

2. *Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund* :—The Capital of this Fund has been separately invested as shown in the Fund Balance Sheet, and the income earned during the year has been credited to the Library Account.

3. *Sangit Bhavana Fund* :—The Capital grant of Rs. 5,000/- received this year from the President's Fund has been invested in Fixed Deposit with the Visva-Bharati Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Two Fixed Deposits of Rs. 3,000/- with Visva-Bharati Urban Co-Operative Bank Ltd. and Rs. 2,000/- with Visva-Bharati Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd. both of which matured during the year, have been re-invested in Buildings. This year's Revenue surplus has been carried forward in the Fund Account.

4. *Mahabharat Collation Fund & Sino-Indian Studies Fund* :—The donations received for these Funds have been shown in the respective Fund Accounts and the unspent balances of these Funds have been carried forward.

5. *Government Paper & Port Trust Debentures* :—The investments of Kalabhavana Fund, Bai Hira Bai Fund and Sangit Bhavana Fund in Government Papers and Port Trust Debentures have been shown on the Balance Sheets at their nominal values. The Government Paper of Nizam Fund account has been shown at cost and includes the interest paid for on the date of purchase. The Government Papers of all other Funds have been shown in the Balance Sheets at their cost price, and the interests paid for on the dates of purchase have been adjusted against the interests received.

6. *Outstandings at Santiniketan* :—

- (a) *Tuition Fees* :—This includes a sum of Rs. 3,999-14-0 on account of old Outstanding and Rs. 2,030-8-0 for this year, but we do not know how far the same is realisable.
- (b) *Bills' Outstanding* :—The total bills Outstanding from the local residents is Rs. 1,735-14-9, of which Rs. 275-12-3 for 1934-35, Rs. 136-1-6 for 1935-36 and Rs. 1,324-1-0 for 1936-37.

7. *Outstanding at General Office* :—

- (a) This includes Rs. 12,955-12-3 being interest outstanding from Patisar Krishi Bank, Rs. 4,000/- being collected during the year from last year's outstanding balance.
- (b) We find that the amount of Rs. 38/- paid to Kalimohan Ghose for travelling is lying unadjusted from 1934-35.

8. *Interest on Investments* :—Only Rs. 4,000/- out of the old outstanding has actually been realised. We have not credited the interest due from Patisar Krishi Bank this year. The total amount of interest due from Patisar Krishi Bank is as follows :—

On Nobel Prize Fund	Rs. 44,380	0	0
„ Kalabhavana „	6,054	0	0
„ Kadoorji Water Works	2,802	10	2
„ Pearson Hospital Fund	628	13	5
	<u>Rs. 53,865</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

Out of this only Rs. 12,955-12-3 has been shown as outstanding.

According to the Samsad Resolution the rate of interest of Loan to City College has been reduced to 6 % from October, 1936. The whole of this year's interest has not been paid by City College although shown as outstandings.

9. *Sriniketan* :—The income of the Departments has been incorporated in the Accounts as per certified returns from the Head of the Departments.

10. *Outstandings at Sriniketan* :—We find that the balance of this account is increasing from year to year and no proper steps are taken for realisation of old dues. Some old outstanding balances appear to be irrecoverable which should be written off.

11. *Overhead Commission of Industrial Dept* :—According to the Samsad Resolution No. 2 ( a ) dated 23-3-37, the overhead commission was sanctioned @7½% on gross sale. But we find that 7½% commission has been paid on cash realised on this year's Cash and Credit sales, and no liability has been shown for this year's Outstanding credit sales.

12. *Loan to City College* :—We have to report that we have not seen the original deed for the loan of Rs 20,050-11-0 out of Rs. 1,45,050/-, a certified copy however was produced to us.

According to the resolution of the Samsad we have transferred this loan to City College to the respective Fund Accounts, who made this investment through General Office.

13. *Chinese Hall Fund* :—We find that out of this Fund Rs. 1,301-8-0 has been invested in securing land from Sj. Ajindra Nath Tagore, the relating deed of which has been executed in the name of Sj. Rathindranath Tagore.

14. *Publishing Dept : Outstandings Rs. 3,071-10-9* :—This amount includes old outstandings brought forward from : 1929-30, Rs. 28-14-0 ; 1930-31, Rs. 14-12-0 ; 1931-32, Rs. 20-14-6 ; 1932-33, Rs. 55-4-6 ; 1933-34, Rs. 59-12-0 ; 1934-35, Rs. 72-1-3 ; 1935-36, Rs. 270/9/-. These amounts are due mostly from the then Committee Members and we cannot understand why these are not yet realised. If these are unrealisable they should be written off.

15. *Printing Dept* :—In this Department the outstandings as old as of 1930-31, are still being carried forward and several bills for departmental works have not been adjusted.

We find that upto March, 1937, the accounts and vouchers have been passed by the Press Manager whose authority has no formal sanction.

Yours faithfully,  
RAY & RAY.



# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1937. (contd.)

SURPLUS FROM SUNDRY FUNDS

INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/c. :—

Aruna Amrita Endowment Fund	Rs. 127 14 10	Brought forward	Rs. 12,01,926 3 11½
Bai Hira Bai Fund	52 15 11		
Prosad Night School Fund	32 4 0		
Nitindra Memorial Fund	32 12 0		
Hyderabad House Fund	12 6 0		
Mahabharat Collation Fund	263 6 0		
Nizam Fund	1,666 12 7		
Sino-Indian Studies Fund	6,273 7 6		
Sangit-Bhavana Fund	913 8 0	9,375 6 10	

DEPOSITS RECEIVED BY GENERAL

FUND FROM SUNDRY FUNDS AS PER CONTRA :—

Arun Amrita Fund	127 14 10		
Pearson Hospital Fund	131 12 8		
Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund	21 3 0		
Bai Hirabai Fund	52 15 11		
Prosad Night School Fund	32 4 0		
Nitindra Memorial Fund	32 12 0		
Hyderabad House Fund	3,688 11 0		
Mahabharat Collation Fund	263 6 0		
Nizam Fund	1,666 12 7		
Sino Indian Studies Fund	6,273 7 6		
Sangit-Bhavana Fund	913 8 0	13,204 11 6	

C. O. Rs. 12,24,506 6 3½

SCIENCE LABORATORY (as per last A/c.)  
LIBRARY BOOKS (as per last A/c.)  
SUNDRY FUND INVESTMENTS WITH  
BENGAL PROVINCIAL CO-  
OPERATIVE BANK Ltd :—  
Kala-Bhavana Fund Rs. 3,900 0 0  
Indian Studies Fund 1,000 0 0  
4,900 0 0

WITH PATISAR KRISHI BANK :—

Nobel Prize Fund Rs. 1,12,000 0 0  
Kala-Bhavana Fund 14,310 7 8  
Pearson Hospital Fund 1,291 3 4  
Kadoorji Water Works Fund 5,963 9 6  
1,33,571 4 6

WITH VISVA-BHARATI CENTRAL

CO-OPERATIVE BANK Ltd :—

Sangit-Bhavana Fund 9,500 0 0  
Nitindra Memorial Fund 2,615 8 0  
Hyderabad House Fund 106 11 0  
12,222 3 0

IN GOVT. PAPER & PORT TRUST

DEBENTURES :—

Nizam Fund (at cost) 33,223 3 2  
Kala-Bhavana Fund 1,500 0 0  
Sangit-Bhavana Fund 300 0 0  
Bai Hirabai Fund 9,000 0 0  
Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund 13,020 0 0  
Prosad Night School Fund (at cost) 372 0 0  
Arun Amrita Fund (at cost) 1,488 0 0  
3,720 0 0  
Hyderabad House Fund 62,623 3 2  
2,13,316 10 8

C. O. Rs. 9,84,007 7 7





# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheets as at 30th September, 1937 (contd.).

Brought forward Rs. 12,87,664 14 8½

Brought forward Rs. 11,70,787 13 4

## ADVANCES TO SUNDRY FUNDS FROM

### GENERAL OFFICE AS PER CONTRA :—

Kala Bhavana Fund	428	9	11
Ratan Kuthi Fund	344	7	9
Birla Kuthi Fund	14,978	13	6
Kadoorji Water Works Fund	8,870	0	6
Santiniketan Trust Fund	13,552	12	6
Zoroastrian Fund	608	14	8
Chinese Hall Fund	798	15	0

39,582 9 10

### GENERAL INVESTMENTS :—

Bengal Provincial Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	1,250	0	0
Shares in Santiniketan Samavaya Bhandar Ltd.	195	0	0
Deposit with Kalyan Kosh	2,000	0	0
Postal Savings Bank	22	8	10
Shares in Visva-Bharati Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	300	0	0

3,767 8 10

### STOCK OF PAPER AT GENERAL

#### OFFICE (as certified)

#### OUTSTANDING :—

At General Office	22,170	7	6
" Santiniketan	7,766	4	9

#### SUSPENSE :—

At General Office	154	0	3
" Santiniketan	152	2	6

306 2 9

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136 8 0

29,936 12 3

C. O. Rs. 12,87,664 14 8½

C. O. Rs. 12,44,517 7 0

## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheets as at 30th September, 1937 (contd.).

Brought forward Rs.	12,87,664	14	8½		Brought forward Rs.	12,44,517	7	0
DEFICIT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE								
A/c. of Funds :—								
Pearson Hospital Fund					90	11	3	
Santiniketan Trust Fund					13,552	12	6	
CASH IN HAND (as certified)								13,643 7 9
At General Office					2,193	14	6	
" Santiniketan					1,750	7	6	
CASH AT BANKS								3,944 6 0
A/c. General Office :—								
Imperial Bank A/c.					12,361	3	5	
—do— 'A' A/c.					1,401	15	2	
Central Bank of India Ltd.					6,489	10	6	
A/c. Santiniketan								
Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.					763	7	9	
Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank Ltd. 'A' A/c.					29	15	0	
Pioneer Bank Ltd. (Bolpur)					4,513	6	1½	
								25,559 9 11½

C. O.

Rs. 12,87,664 14 8½

C. O.

Rs. 12,87,664 14 8½

# VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

Balance Sheets as at 30th September, 1937 (contd.).

Brought Forward	Rs. 12,87,664 14 8½	Brought forward	Rs. 12,87,664 14 8½
<b>CAPITAL FUND.</b>		<b>LAND AT SRINIKETAN</b>	
As per last A/c.	Rs. 2,08,913 15 0	As per last A/c.	26,046 4 9
Add Excess of Income over expenditure from Income and expenditure A/c.	13,141 13 9	<b>BUILDINGS AT SRINIKETAN</b>	
		As per last A/c.	1,38,656 14 9
		<b>S'KSHA-CHARUCHA-BHAVANA</b>	
		Buildings and Furniture	7,402 1 6
		<b>SUNDRY CORRUGATED SHEDS</b>	
		As per last A/c.	2,594 14 0
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		<b>WELL AT CHEAP'S KUTHI</b>	
Loan from Dartington Hall		As per last A/c.	1,372 4 0
Loan Fund	3,700 0 0	<b>TUBE WELL &amp; WATER WORKS</b>	
Loan from the Govt. of Bengal, Industry Dept.	10,000 0 0	As per last A/c.	6,748 8 3
		<b>LIBRARY AND MUSEUM</b>	
		As per last A/c.	762 7 0
		<b>LABORATORY</b>	
		As per last A/c.	1,045 3 0
		<b>FURNITURE AND FITTINGS</b>	
		As per last A/c.	3,624 0 0
		Less depreciation	181 3 3
		<b>MACHINERIES</b>	
		As per last A/c.	12,672 0 0
		Less depreciation	950 6 3
		<b>ADDITIONS DURING THE YEAR</b>	
			11,721 9 9
			1,422 15 9
			13,144 9 6

C. O. Rs. 15,25,709 11 5½

C. O. Rs. 14,88,880 14 2½

## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Balance Sheets as at 30th September, 1937 (contd.).*

Brought forward	Rs. 15,25,709 11 5½	Brought forward Rs.	14,88,880 14 2½
CARPENTRY AND SMITHY			
As per last A/c.			1,088 11 6
LIVE STOCK			
As certified			1,880 0 0
STOCK OF MATERIALS			
As certified			7,455 0 6
Advance			120 0 0
Sundry Debtors			3,959 2 9
Deposit with General Fund			8,722 0 7
Fixed Deposit with Pioneer Bank Lt., Polpur			10,000 0 0
CASH AND BANK BALANCES			
In hand ( as certified )	16 11 5		
With Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	3,291 3 10		
With American Express Coy	294 14 8		3,603 13 11

C. O.      Rs. 15,25,709 11 5½

C. O.      Rs. 15,25,709 11 5½

Balance Sheets as at 30th September, 1937 (contd.).

C. O. Rs. 15,95,835 14 11½



# VISVA-BHARATI

Total Revenue Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.

	Rs. 7,040	1	9½	By ROYALTY ON BOOKS	Rs. 6,000	0	0
TO DEFICIT FROM SANTINIKETAN	2,802	2	3	" Annual Grant from			
" Establishment	486	0	9	Tipperra State	700	0	0
" Postage	222	14	9	" Membership subscriptions	2,447	3	6
" Stationery	210	7	0	" Rent and Taxes	108	15	3
" Printing	79	1	0	" Miscellaneous Royalty	446	6	0
" Prov. Fund contribution	410	10	6	" Interest	323	12	9
" Contingency	373	8	0	" Miscellaneous Receipt	58	0	0
" Audit Expenses	291	2	0	" Visva-Bharati News			
" Travelling Expenses	565	9	6	( Subscription a c. )	51	15	0
" Publications	360	0	0	" Donations	12	8	0
" Land Acquisition Expenses	113	13	0	" Publications	95	12	0
" Land Settlement	25	0	0	" Supervision of Siksha-Charcha-			
" Annual Meeting	450	0	0	Bhavana	800	0	0
" Allowance of G. D. Mallick	163	8	0	" Govt. grant-in-aid for Siksha-			
" Vernacular Education Scheme	248	12	3	Charcha-Bhavana	3,208	9	0
" Rent and Taxes	5	3	0	" Visva-Bharati Quarterly			
" Interest	3,208	9	0	Subscription & Advertisement	1,624	3	0
" Siksha-Charcha-Bhavana	461	15	3	charges			
" Visva-Bharati News	2,798	13	9	" Donation for G. D. Mallick's	450	0	0
" Visva-Bharati Quarterly				allowance			
					16,327	4	6
" Depreciation							
On Machinery @ 7½%	4,426	3	6				
" Furniture @ 5%	821	3	0				
					9,937	5	9½
				Net Deficit carried to Balance Sheet.			

Rs. 25,564 10 3½

Rs. 25,564 10 3½



## VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

Total Income and Expenditure for the year ending 30-9-37.

TO NET DEFICIT AT :—		BY NET SURPLUS AT :—	
Vidyabhavana	Rs. 1,135 0 3	Hospital	439 10 3
Kalabhavana	493 9 10	Power House & water works	345 7 6
Sikshabhavana	2,441 1 0	Kitchen	50 12 0
Pathabhavana	519 6 4	By Transfer Fees and Fines	835 13 9
Sreebhavana	678 7 0	" Students fees (unallocated to Depts.)	157 6 0
Library	916 10 9	" Admission Fees	3,508 4 0
Office	4,239 8 4½	" Grant from Govt. of Bengal	1,776 0 0
Upkeep	1,547 13 3	for Manual Training Depart.	1,000 0 0
Sports	59 12 9	By Net Deficit to Total Revenue A/c.	7,040 1 9½
To Hostel Furniture	1,225 6 0		
" Sanitary Latrine	1,060 14 0		

Rs. 14,317 9 6½

Rs. 14,317 9 6½

# VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

*Detail Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.*

## VIDYA-BHAVANA

To Establishment	Rs. 2,580	0	0	By Interest from Indian Studies Fund	Rs. 583	7	0
" Provident Fund Contribution	161	4	0	" " Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	300	0	0
" Books & Journals	150	3	0	" Contribution from Nizam Fund	900	0	0
" Contingency	27	0	3	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.	1,135	0	3
	Rs. 2,918	7	3		Rs. 2,918	7	3

## KALA-BHAVANA

" Establishment	Rs. 5,457	0	3	By Students' Fees	Rs. 3,445	8	0
" Scholarship	540	0	0	" Interest from Fund	3,905	10	8
" Provident Fund Contribution	202	8	0	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.	493	9	10
" Crafts & Book-Binding	444	3	3				
" Books & Journals	194	12	0				
" Museum	536	15	6				
" Miscellaneous Expenses	211	5	6				
" Contribution for Water supply	48	0	0				
" " Sanitation	60	0	0				
" " Upkeep Repairs	150	0	0				
	Rs. 7,844	12	6		Rs. 7,844	12	6

## SANGIT-BHAVANA

" Establishment	Rs. 2,794	6	9	By Students' Fees	Rs. 444	0	0
" Scholarship	180	0	0	" Interest from Fund	851	6	0
" Provident Fund Contribution	50	0	0	" Income from Performances	3,016	0	0
" Miscellaneous Expenses	49	9	0				
" House Rent	180	0	0				
" Travelling Expenses	107	14	3				
" Contribution for Light	36	0	0				
" Net Surplus to Fund Balance Sheet	913	8	0				
	Rs. 4,311	6	0		Rs. 4,311	6	0

## VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

(Detail Income &amp; Expenditure A/c. contd.)

SIKSHA-BHAVANA										
To	Establishment	Rs.	9,231	7	6	By Students' Fees	Rs.	8,043	0	0
"	Provident Fund Contribution		309	6	0	" Diploma Fees		75	0	0
"	Books		116	0	6	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.		2,441	1	0
"	Laboratory		434	15	3					
"	Contingency		164	3	9					
"	Contribution for Water Charges		60	0	0					
"	" Sanitation		60	0	0					
"	" Upkeep Repairs		183	0	0					
		Rs.	10,559	1	0		Rs.	10,559	1	0
PATHA-BHAVANA										
"	Establishment	Rs.	10,698	11	9	By Students' Fees	Rs.	9,882	8	0
"	Provident Fund Contribution		321	4	0	" Sale Proceeds of Manual Training Products		47	10	0
"	Books & Maps		328	0	3	" Donation from Countess Hamilton for Manual Training		402	11	2
"	Miscellaneous Expenses		99	5	3	" Donation for Hindi Studies		1,300	0	0
"	Contribution for Water Supply		268	14	3	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.		519	6	4
"	" Sanitation		100	0	0		Rs.	12,152	3	6
"	" Upkeep Repairs		120	0	0					
			216	0	0					
		Rs.	12,152	3	6					
SREE-BHAVANA										
"	Establishment	Rs.	1,589	1	6	By Students' Fees	Rs.	1,396	0	0
"	Contingency		281	5	6	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.		678	7	0
"	Contribution for Water Supply		84	0	0					
"	" Sanitation		120	0	0		Rs.	2,074	7	0
		Rs.	2,074	7	0					
LIBRARY										
"	Establishment	Rs.	912	0	0	By Students' Fees	Rs.	180	0	0
"	Books & Journal		148	4	0	" Interest from Sharmar History Fund		122	8	0
"	Provident Fund Contribution		37	8	0	" " Sir J. S. Limbdi Indo-logical Library Fund		198	5	3
"	Book Binding		134	14	0	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.		916	10	9
"	History Books		66	10	6		Rs.	1,412	8	0
"	Contingency		43	5	6					
"	Equipment		69	14	0					
		Rs.	1,412	8	0					

**VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN**  
(*Detail Income & Expenditure A/c. contd.*)

**HOSPITAL**

To Establishment	
" Drugs	
" Equipment	
" Sick Diet	
" Contingency	
" Emergency	
" Contribution for Light	
" " Sanitation	
" Provident Fund Contribution	
" Net Surplus of Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	

Rs. 1,500	0	0	By Students' Fees
380	2	3	" Charges from Staff and other Residents
122	15	0	" Sale of Medicine
75	10	6	
144	6	9	
37	14	0	
96	0	0	
120	0	0	
78	12	0	

Rs. 2,109	0	0
817	0	0
69	6	9

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**POWER HOUSE & WATER WORKS**

To Establishment	
" Provident Fund Contribution	
" Contingency	
" Fuel	
" Govt. Electricity Duty	
" Repairs to Power Plant	
" " Pumping Plant	
" Net Surplus to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	

Rs. 1,775	4	0	By Students' Fee
86	4	0	" Charges from Staff, Residents and Santiniketan Press for Light
35	1	3	Workshop Income
2268	3	9	
140	6	0	Govt. Electricity Duty from Residents
812	2	9	Contribution from Departments for Light
86	0	9	Water Charges from Staff and Residents
			Contribution from Departments

Rs. 2,995	6	9
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Rs. 2,124	0	0
1,610	12	0
153	1	6
60	0	6
720	0	0
300	0	0
581	0	0

**OFFICE**

To Establishment	
" Contribution for Telephone boy	
" Provident Fund Contribution	
" Postage	
" Stationery	
" Contingency	
" Advertisement Charges	
" Printing Charges	
" Contribution for Light	
" Festival Expenses	

Rs. 2,880	0	0	By Sale of Prospectus
18	0	0	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.
143	12	0	
263	11	3	
147	11	6	
222	14	1½	
186	7	0	
259	0	0	
48	0	0	
114	4	9	

Rs. 44	4	3
4,239	8	4½

**Rs. 4,283 12 7½**

Rs. 4,283	12	7½
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VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN  
(Detail Income and Expenditure A/c. contd.)

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KITCHEN

To Establishment	Rs. 1,600	10	3	By Students' Fees	Rs. 17,610	0	0
" Contribution for Light	192	0	0	" Charges from Staff and Others	3,261	2	3
" " Water Supply	144	0	0				
" Contingency	157	14	6				
" Equipment	246	6	9				
" Food Charges	18,136	14	9				
" Provident Fund Contribution	30	0	0				
" Kitchen Drain	312	8	0				
" Net Surplus to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	50	12	0				
	Rs. 20,871	2	3		Rs. 20,871	2	3

SPORTS

" Sporting Goods, Ground Maintenance, etc.,	Rs. 857	0	9	By Students' Fees	Rs. 697	12	0
				" Sale of Sporting Goods	99	8	0
				" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	59	12	9
	Rs. 857	0	9		Rs. 857	0	9

## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

Total Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.

TO NET DEFICIT TRANSFERRED FROM:—		By Annual Grant from:—	
Administration & General Charges	Rs. 10,779 13 0	Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	Rs. 40,190 0 0
Agricultural Project	1,498 7 9	National Fund	260 0 0 Rs. 40,450 0 0
Industrial	3,770 4 3		
Maintenance of Institution at Sriniketan	4,366 7 6	Donation from Darlington Hall	2,965 6 0
Rural Development Project	9,762 3 6		
Rural Health Scheme	5,371 13 3	GRANT FROM GOVT. OF BENGAL FOR:—	
Research & Experiments	6,395 13 0 Rs. 41,944 14 3	Industrial Dept:	Rs. 1,000 0 0
		Health Societies	8,000 0 0
		G. T. School Building	6,000 0 0 Rs. 15,000 0 0
		Interest	10 1 6
Land Development	799 15 6		
" Carpentry Shed	552 6 0		
" General Repairs	837 2 9		
" Interest on Loan	10 8 6		
" DEPRECIATION:—			
Furniture	Rs. 181 3 3		
Machinery	950 6 3 Rs. 1,131 9 6		
Miscellaneous	7 1 3		
" Net Surplus carried to Balance Sheet.	13,141 13 9		

Rs. 58,425 7 6

Rs. 58,425 7 6

# VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937*

## ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL CHARGES.

TO GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT:—

Establishment Rs. 4,699 8 0  
Contribution to Provident Fund

Anniversary & Festival 700 0 0  
Guests 503 1 0  
Travelling 192 14 6  
Pension 140 14 0  
Miscellaneous 540 0 0

Publication & Propaganda 200 6 0 Rs.

OFFICE.

Establishment Rs. 1,653 8 0  
Stationary & Printing 288 3 0  
Postage & Telegram 123 0 6  
Contingency 194 15 9

UPKEEP.—

Establishment Rs. 540 0 0  
House Repairs 1,237 10 3  
Road 158 4 3

SANITATION.—

Establishment Rs. 240 0 0  
Contingency 22 15 0

NIGHT WATCH.—

Establishment Rs. 180 0 0  
Contingency 46 11 0

GARDEN.—

Labour Rs. 155 7 6  
Contingency 52 15 0

POWER HOUSE & WATER WORKS.—

Establishment Rs. 472 11 9  
Fuel & Lubricant 768 3 0  
Contingency 259 8 0

METEOROLOGICAL DEPT.—

Establishment Rs. 130 0 0  
Contingency 23 4 6

Rs. 13,794 8 0

BY MISCELLANEOUS INCOME FROM:—

Anniversary & Festival Rs. 104 7 6  
House Rent, etc., 1,102 7 3

CONTRIBUTION FOR SANITATION:—

Union Board Rs. 96/-  
Siksha-Charcha Rs. 14/- 110 0 0

Sale of Garden Produce 27 15 3  
Light Charges 135 9 0  
Sale of Bulletins 4 4 0  
Grant from Govt : Meteorological Dept : 130 0 0 Rs. 1,614 11 0

GOVT. GRANT FOR SUPERVISION OF HEALTH SOCIETIES.—

NET DEFICIT TO TOTAL 1,400 0 0

INCOME & EXPENDITURE A C. 10,779 13 0





## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

(Detail Income & Expenditure A/c. contd.)

## INDUSTRY PROJECT.—

To GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—		Rs. 200 0 0		9 2 0		Rs.		209 2 0		Rs.		21,536 9 3	
Establishment	Contingency												
WEAVING.—													
General Establishment		Rs. 1,524 0 0											
HAND LOOM SECTION.—													
Opening Stock		Rs. 3,221 9 3											
Raw Materials		Rs. 1,959 14 3											
Labour		Rs. 1,721 9 0											
Contingency		Rs. 139 5 3											
POWER LOOM SECTION.—													
Raw Materials		Rs. 1,958 10 0											
Labour		Rs. 643 10 3											
Power		Rs. 218 12 0											
Contingency		Rs. 142 13 3											
Selling Commission		Rs. 62 15 3											
Overhead		Rs. 352 8 0											
Stationary & Printing		Rs. 108 14 0											





## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

(Detail Income and Expenditure Account contd.)

	B. F.	Rs. 7,586 3 9	B. F.	Rs. 10,484 13 0
To GENERAL ORGANISATION.—				
Establishment	Rs. 2,258 11 9			
Propaganda	110 8 0			
Travelling & Miscellaneous	529 5 6	2 898 9 3		
		<u>Rs. 10,484 13 0</u>		<u>Rs. 10,484 13 0</u>

## RURAL HEALTH SCHEME

	By Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.
To EXPENDITURE AT HEAD QUARTERS :—	
Village Assistant	Rs. 318 11 3
Health Organiser	1,400 0 0
Travelling	477 5 3
	<u>Rs. 2,196 0 6</u>
	Rs. 5,371 13 3

## To CONTRIBUTION TO HEALTH SOCIETIES :—

Adityapur Health Society	Rs. 440 4 3
Illambazar Health Society	299 6 0
Bahuri Health Society	322 3 0
Langulia "	390 0 0
Adirapara "	605 15 3
	<u>2,057 12 6</u>
	1,118 0 3

## To DISPENSARY ROOMS &amp; EQUIPMENT :—

	<u>Rs. 5,371 13 3</u>
	Rs. 5,371 13 3

## RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENT

	By Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.
To Establishment	
Travelling	Rs. 4,566 3 6
" Cycles & Cots	192 11 0
" Contingency	644 14 6
" Power Loom Experiments	228 4 6
" Pottery	497 9 3
	<u>266 2 3</u>
	Rs. 6,395 13 0
	<u>Rs. 6,395 13 0</u>

*Profit & Loss Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.*

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## VISVA-BHARATI—PUBLISHING DEPT. ( HINDI SECTION )

*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.*

To Value of Stock purchased from Mr. R. Chatterjee	Rs. 1,656 14 0	By Sales	Rs. 257 13 3
" Printing	380 2 6	" Stock as on 30th September, 1937	2,013 7 0
" Paper	59 7 3	( as certified )	
" Editing	103 13 6		
" Binding	90 14 0		
" Commission on Sale	20 13 9		
" Balance carried down	9 3 3		
	Rs. 2,271 4 3		Rs. 2,271 4 3

" Contingencies	9 4 0	" Balance brought down	Rs. 9 3 3
" Postage	44 3 3	" " Loss carried to Balance Sheet	144 4 0
" Advertisement Charges	100 0 0		

Rs. 153 7 3	Rs. 153 7 3
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## VISVA-BHARATI—PRINTING PRESS

*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.*

To	Rs.	Rs. 800	0	0	By	Rs.
OPENING STOCK					PRINTING	12,117
" Paper	5,736	13	6		Miscellaneous Receipts	55
" Freight & Cartage	369	3	9		" Stock of Paper & Printing Materials	3
" Oil and Lubricant	129	6	6			2,334
" Electric Charges	360	0	0			10
" Printing Materials	312	0	0			0
" Repairs to Machinery	105	8	0			
" Establishment	3,846	12	6			
" Gratuity	225	0	0			
" Provident Fund						
" Contributions	83	13	0			
" Postage	49	11	9			
" Contingency	224	0	6			
" Interest	240	0	0	11,682	5	6
DEPRECIATION.—						
" On Furniture @ 5%	4	2	0			
" " Types & Cases @ 25%	448	4	6			
" " Machinery @ 5%	380	9	0	832	15	6
" Balance carried to						
Balance Sheet				1,191	13	6

Rs. 14,507 2 6

Rs. 14,507 2 6





## VISVA-BHARATI—PERMANENT FUNDS

( Balance Sheet contd. )

A-5/25, SHARMAN HISTORY FUND.—

Capital as per last A. c. )	Rs. 2,000 0 0	Loan to City College	Rs. 2,000 0 0
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A-8/24, NIZAM FUND.—

CAPITAL :		Rs.		1,01,145		1		2		G. P. Notes Face Value		Rs.		33,223		3		2	
As per last A/c.										Rs. 45,000/- at cost		67,921		14		0			
Add Excess of Income										Loan to City College		8,597		9		0			
over Expenditure										Building		981		8		6			
										Furniture									
Loan from General Fund										164		10		11					
( as per last A/c ).										Loan repaid to General Fund		164		10		11			
Excess of Income over										Deposit with General Office.		1,666		12		7			
Expenditure										1,831		7		6					

Rs. 1,12,555 10 2

Rs. 1,12,555 10 2

## VISVA-BHARATI—PERMANENT FUNDS

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.

## A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND.—

To Transfer	Rs.	Nil.	By Interest	Rs.	Nil.
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## A-2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND.—

To Miscellaneous Expenses	44	0	6	By Balance as per last A/c.	381	1	6
" Transfer to Fund Capital A/c.	372	0	0	" Interest	67	3	0
" Transfer to Fund A/c.	32	4	0				
	<u>Rs. 448</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>Rs. 448</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

## A-3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND.—

To Transfer to Vidyabhavana	583	7	0	By Interest	583	7	0
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## A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.—

To Transfer to Vidyabhavana	300	0	0	By Interest	300	0	0
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## A-5/25, SHARMA HISTORY FUND.—

To Transfer to Library	122	8	0	By Interest	122	8	0
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## A-7/26, ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND.—

To Worker	Rs. 240	0	0	By Balance	1,497	9	4
" Medicine & Diet	210	0	6	" Interest	636	4	0
" Contingency	67	14	0				
" Transfer to Fund Capital	Rs. 517	14	6				
" Transfer to Fund A/c.	1,488	0	0				
	<u>127</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>				
	<u>Rs. 2,133</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>Rs. 2,133</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

## A-8/27, NIZAM FUND.—

To Establishment	Rs. 1,272	0	0	By Interest	5,492	4	3
" Scholarship	900	0	0	" Publications	54	0	0
" Contribution to Vidyabhavana	900	0	0				
" Provident Fund Contribution	75	0	0				
" Printing	225	13	9				
" Books	108	6	9				
" Miscellaneous	208	8	3				
" Travelling	25	0	0				
" Transfer to Fund A/c.	1,831	7	6				
	<u>Rs. 5,546</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>Rs. 5,546</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

# VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1937.

## B-3/23, KALABHAVANA FUND.—

Capital ( as per last A/c. )  
Advance from General Fund

Rs. 1,13,000	0	0	<i>Buildings</i> ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 33,018	2	3
428	9	11	Deposit with Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.			
			Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	3,900	0	0
			Port Trust Debenture	14,310	7	8
			Loan to Publishing Department	1,500	0	0
			Loan to City College	5,000	0	0
				55,700	0	0
Ra. 1,13,428	9	11		Rs. 1,13,428	9	11

## B-4/23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND.—

Capital ( as per last A. c. )

Rs. 20,222	0	3	<i>Buildings</i> ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 18,559	3	6
			Instrument & Apparatus	149	1	6
			Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	1,291	3	4
			Deficit on Income & Expenditure A/c.	90	11	3
			Deposit with General Office	131	12	8
Rs. 20,222	0	3		Rs. 20,222	0	3

## B-5/23, RATAN KUTHI FUND.—

Capital ( as per Last A/c. )  
Advance from General Fund

Rs. 30,000	0	0	<i>Buildings &amp; Furniture</i> ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 30,344	7	9
344	7	9				
Rs. 30,344	7	9		Rs. 30,344	7	9

## B-6/23, BIRLA KUTHI FUND.—

Capital ( as per last A/c. )  
Advance from General Fund

Rs. 20,000	0	0	<i>Buildings</i> ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 34,978	13	6
14,978	13	6				
Rs. 34,978	13	6		Rs. 34,978	13	6

## VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS

(Balance Sheet Contd.)

## B-12/36, SIR. J. S. LIMBDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND.—

<i>Capital</i> ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 15,470 0 0	Loan to City College 3½% G. P. Notes 1854-55 at Cost (Face Value Rs. 14,000/- )	Rs. 2,428 13 0
		Deposit with General Office	13,020 0 0
	Rs. 15,470 0 0		21 3 0
			Rs. 15,470 0 0

## B-8/24, KADOORJI WATER WORKS FUND.—

<i>Capital</i> ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 12,348 4 6	Tube Well & Water Works ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 15,248 11 6
Advance from General Fund	8,870 0 6	Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	5,969 9 6
	Rs. 21,218 5 0		Rs. 21,218 5 0

## B-9/25, BAI HIRABAI FUND.—

<i>Capital</i> ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 15,200 0 0	Buildings	Rs. 6,703 7 5
Excess of Income over Expenditure	556 7 4	G. P. Notes & Port Trust Debentures	9,000 0 0
		Deposit with General Office	52 15 11
	Rs. 15,756 7 4		Rs. 15,756 7 4

## B-10/25, SANGITEBHAVANA FUND.—

<i>Capital</i> ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 10,800 0 0	Fixed Deposit with the Visva-Bhatati Central Co-operative Bank Ltd. ( Sriniketan )	Rs. 9,500 0 0
Grant from President's Fund	5,000 0 0	Loan to City College	1,000 0 0
Excess of Income over Expenditure	918 8 0	G. P. Notes	300 0 0
		Buildings ( New Residential Quarters )	5,000 0 0
		Deposit with General Office	913 8 0
	Rs. 16,713 8 0		Rs. 16,713 8 0

## B-11/25 DORMITORY FUND.—

<i>Capital</i> ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 10,000 0 0	Buildings	Rs. 10,000 0 0
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## B/1, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND.—

Advance from General Fund	Rs. 13,552 12 6	By Balance as per last A/c.	Rs. 13,126 2 0
		“ Add Excess of Expenditure over Income	426 10 6
	Rs. 13,552 12 6		Rs. 13,552 12 6

# VISVA-BHARATI—EAR MARKED FUNDS.

## Balance Sheet Contd.—

### C-5'28, ZOROASTRIAN FUND.—

Rs. 1,896	9	3	Building (as per last A/c.)	Rs. 3,192	1	3
686	9	4				
608	14	8				
Rs. 3,192	1	3		Rs. 3,192	1	3

Capital (as per last A/c).  
Excess of Income over Expenditure  
Advance from General Fund

### C-6'34, NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND.—

Rs. 2,615	8	0	Fixed Deposit with Visva-Bharati	Rs. 2,615	8	0
32	12	0	Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	32	12	0
			Deposit with General Office			
Rs. 2,648	4	0		Rs. 2,648	4	0

Capital (as per last A/c).  
Excess of Income over Expenditure

### C-7'35, CHINESE HALL FUND.—

Rs. 31,692	4	6	BUILDING.—	Rs. 6,000	0	0
7,361	8	0	As per last A/c.	27,775	0	0
798	15	0	Added during the year			

Capital (as per last A/c).  
Capital Donations during the year  
Advance from General Fund

#### LAND.—

Rs. 300	0	0	As per last A/c.	Rs. 1,301	8	0
1,001	8	0	Added during the year	571	15	3
			Electrification, etc.—	3,905	10	0
			Furniture & Crockery			
			Books.—			
Rs. 128	0	9	As per last A/c.	298	10	3
170	9	6	Added during the year			

Rs. 39,852 11 6

### C-8'35, HYDERABAD HOUSE FUND.—

Rs. 19,000	0	0	Land & Buildings (as per last A/c).	Rs. 11,188	8	9
12	6	0	Added during the year	308	7	3
			3½% Govt. Paper at cost			
			(Face Value Rs. 4,000/-)	3,720	0	0
			Fixed Deposit with Visva-Bharati Central			
			Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	106	11	0
			Deposit with General Office	3,688	11	0

Capital (as per last A/c).  
Excess of Income over Expenditure

Rs. 19,012 6 0

## VISVA-BHARATI—EAR MARKED FUNDS.

(Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.

To Transfer to Kalabhavana Revenue A/c.	B-3/22, KALABHAVANA FUND.— Rs. 3,905 10 8 By Interest	Rs. 3,905 10 8
“ Balance as per last A/c.	B-4/28, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND.— Rs. 90 10 3 By Transfer to Fund A/c.	Rs. 90 11 3
“ Bank Charges	Rs. 0 1 0	Rs. 0 1 0
“ Establishment	B-9/25, BAI HIRA BAI FUND.— Rs. 142 0 0 By Balance as per last A/c.	Rs. 142 0 0
“ Contribution for Light	48 0 0 “ Interest	48 0 0
“ Repairs	2 15 3	2 15 3
“ Miscellaneous Expenses	50 14 0	50 14 0
“ Contribution for Sanitation	24 0 0	24 0 0
“ Transfer to Fund A/c.	556 7 4	556 7 4
	Rs. 824 4 7	Rs. 824 4 7
“ Transfer to Sangithbhavana Fund Revenue A/c.	B-10/25, SANGITBHAVANA FUND.— Rs. 851 6 0 By Interest	Rs. 851 6 0
“ Balance as per last A/c.	B/1, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND.— Rs. 13,126 2 0 By Income from Endowment & Property	Rs. 1,500 0 0
“ Establishment	“ Guest Registration Fee	68 0 0
“ Contribution for Light	“ Mela Income	177 8 3
“ & Water	“ Contribution for Telephone boy	108 0 0
“ Rent & Taxes	“ Excess of Expenditure over Income	13,552 12 6
“ Mela Expenses		
“ Guest Entertainment		
“ Contingency		
“ Repairs		
“ Contribution for Sanitation		
	Rs. 60 0 0	Rs. 2,280 2 9
	Rs. 15,406 4 9	Rs. 15,406 4 9
“ Establishment	C-5/28, ZOROASTRIAN FUND.— Rs. 1,500 0 0 By Balance	Rs. 1,500 0 0
“ Provident Fund Contribution	93 12 0 “ Interest	93 12 0
“ Net Excess of Income over Expenditure	686 9 4	686 9 4
	Rs. 2,280 5 4	Rs. 2,280 5 4

# VISVA-BHARATI—EAR MARKED FUNDS

(Income & Expenditure A/c. Contd.)

## NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND.—

To Transfer to Fund A/c.	Rs.	32 12 0	By Interest	Rs.	32 12 0
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## C-7/85 MAHABHARAT COLLATION FUND.—

Workers Allowance & Contingencies	Rs.	845 6 0	By Balance	Rs.	158 12 0
Excess of Income over Expenditure		263 6 0	.. Contribution from Bhandarkar Research Institute		950 0 0
	Rs.	1,108 12 0		Rs.	1,108 12 0

## B-19-36, SIR. J. S. LIMBDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND.—

Miscellaneous Expenses	Rs.	164 0 0	By Interest	Rs.	357 5 3
Transfer to Library A/c.		193 5 3		Rs.	357 5 3

## HYDERABAD HOUSE FUND.—

Miscellaneous Expenses	Rs.	47 0 0	By Interest	Rs.	59 6 0
Transfer to Fund A/c.		12 6 0		Rs.	59 6 0

## SINO-INDIAN STUDIES FUND.—

Establishment	Rs.	1,049 11 0	By Donation from Seth Jugal Kishore Birla	Rs.	7,500 0 0
Provident Fund Contribution		18 12 0			
Contingency		91 1 6			
Scholarship		67 0 0			
Excess of Income over Expenditure		6,273 7 6			
	Rs.	7,500 0 0		Rs.	7,500 0 0

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**APPENDIX B.****LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING 1936-37.****A. Earmarked Funds.***B/1 Santiniketan Trust Fund.*

			Rs.	A.	P.
Tagore Estate	...	...	1,500	0	0

*B/2/22 Sriniketan Fund.*

Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	...	...	40,190	0	0
„ (For Research Fellowship )	...	...	2,965	6	0
National Fund Society	...	...	260	0	0

Govt. of Bengal—

For Health Societies Rs. 8,000/-

„ Guru Training School

Building 6,000/-

„ Industry Department 1,000/- Rs. 15,000 0 0

58,415 6 0

*B/2/25 Zoroastrian Fund.*

Zoroastrian Trust	...	...	1,479	4	8
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*B/10/25 Sangitbhavana Fund.*

Contribution from President's Fund	...	...	5,000	0	0
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*C 7/35 Chinese Hall Fund.*

From China	...	...	4,361	8	0
B. M. Sen	...	...	3,000	0	0

7,361 8 0

*Sino Indian Studies Fund.*

Seth Jugal Kishore Birla	...	...	7,500	0	0
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**B. General Donations.**

Mrs. M. R. Jennings	...	...	12	8	0
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**C. Earmarked Donations.****For Hindi Studies.**

Bhagirath Kanodia	...	950/-			
Rai Badridas Tulsham Bahadur		100/-			
Seth Radhakissen Chameria		250/-	Rs. 1,300	0	0

**For Manual Training.**

Countess Hamilton	402	11	2		
Govt. of Bengal, Industry Department	1,000	0	0	1,402	11 2
Rev. C. F. Andrews				...	450 0 0

**D: Annual Grant.**

Tippera State				...	700 0 0
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**Summary**

Earmarked Funds	...	...	81,256	2	8
General Donations	...	...	12	8	0
Earmarked Donations	...	...	3,152	11	2
Annual Grant	...	...	700	0	0
			<u>Rs. 85,121</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>

**President's Fund**

*'Thanks giving' Donations received upto 30th September, 1937.*

Mr. S. C. Mukherjee	Rs. 1,000	0	0
Mrs. Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur	150	0	0
Mr. Benode Behari Sarkar	250	0	0
Anonymous	100	0	0
Mr. B. De	100	0	0
„ Shyam Sundar	20	0	0
„ Surendranath Kar	8	0	0
	<u>Rs. 1,628</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

## President's Fund

*List of donations received  
From 1.10.35 to 30.9.36.*

	Rs.	As.	P.
Seth Ram Kissen			
Dalmia	3,000	0	0
„ Kasturbhai	500	0	0
Mrs. Hathee Singh	201	0	0
Seth Chimanlal			
Girdharlal	200	0	0
„ Santibhai			
Mangaldas	200	0	0
„ Haridas Achratlal	101	0	0
„ Balubhai Lalbhai	200	0	0
„ Jivanlal Girdharlal	101	0	0
„ Hiralal Tricomlal	100	0	0
Mr. M. D. Patel	50	0	0
Seth Joylal Hungulal	101	0	0
Mr. Nalini Ranjan			
Sarkar	500	0	0
Mrs. M. B. Shelton	100	0	0
Raj Kumar Raghubir			
Singh	100	0	0
Raja of Bobbili	2,000	0	0
Birla Bros. Ltd.	2,000	0	0
Mr. P. R. Das	2,000	0	0
„ N. Mukherjee	100	0	0
„ Tricomchand	200	0	0
Anonymous Donors	110	0	0
Small Donations	63	0	6

### Proceeds of Performances.

Raja Performance	2,972	0	0
Delhi Tour	6,234	10	0
Total Rs.	21,133	10	6

*List of donations received  
From 1.10.36 to 30.9.37.*

	Rs.	As.	P.
Seth Ram Kissen			
Dalmia	4,500	0	0
Mr. P. R. Das	1,000	0	0
Trustees, Ashraf Debi			
Educational Trust	250	0	0
Mr. Harihar Seth	500	0	0
„ Shyam Sundar	25	0	0
„ Shamsul Alibba			
Hakim	101	0	0
„ Narendra Deb	50	0	0
„ T. N. Krishna-			
swami	500	0	0
„ A. Krishnaswami	100	0	0
„ Sachindramohan			
Bose	100	0	0
Swami Atinananda	50	0	0
Rev. C. F. Andrews	1,250	0	0
Small donations	6	0	0

### Proceeds of

### Performances.

Parisodh	682	8	0
Lucknow perfor-			
manances	2,600	0	0
Bombay performances	3,942	0	0
Varshamangal			
performances	6,050	0	0
Total Rs.	21,706	8	0

## APPENDIX C.

## PRADHANAS FOR 1937.

1. Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, Wardha, C. P.
2. Yone Noguchi, Esq., Tokio, Japan.
3. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Oxford, England.
4. L. K. Elmhirst, Esq., Dartington, England.
5. Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari, Hyderabad, Deccan.
6. C. C. Dutt, Esq., Calcutta.
8. Dr. Tai-Chi-Tao, Nanking, China.

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5. L. K. Elmhirst, Esqr.
6. Dr. Debendramohan Bose.
7. Sj. Rathindranath Tagore.

## SAMSAD, 1937.

*Ex-Officio:—*

- Acharya ( Founder-President )* : Rabindranath Tagore,  
Santiniketan.
- Upacharya ( Vice President )* : Charu Chandra Dutt, Esq.,  
I. C. S. ( Retd. ), 7, Lovelock Place, Calcutta.
- Artha-Sachiva ( Treasurer )* : Dr. Debendramohan Bose, 92/3,  
Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
- Karma-Sachiva ( General Secretary )* Sj. Rathindranath Tagore,  
Santiniketan.

*General Constituency :—*

- Sj. Apurva Kumar Chanda, I. E. S., 4, Store Road, Calcutta.
- Mahamahopadhyaya Vidhusekhara Sastri, 30/2B, Gariahat Road,  
Ballygunge, Calcutta.
- Sj. Surendranath Tagore, 20, Mayfair, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
- Sj. Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, 13/3, Ekdalia Road,  
Ballygunge, Calcutta.

- Sj. Bhupati Mohan Sen, I. E. S., 20, Mayfair,  
Ballygunge, Calcutta.
- Sj. Kishorimohan Santra, 38, Creek Row, Calcutta.
- Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, 11, Sukea Street, Calcutta.
- Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, Santiniketan.
- Sj. Prafullaranjan Das, Bar-at-Law, Patna.
- Sj. Amal Home, 99/1 N, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.
- Dr. Kalidas Nag, P 283, Durga Road, Park Circus, Calcutta.
- Dr. Pramathanath Banerjee, 3, Ashutosh Sil Lane, Calcutta.
- Sj. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor, Amrita Bazar Patrika, Calcutta.
- Dr. R. Ahmed, 12/1, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
- Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Santiniketan.

*Representatives, Santiniketan Samiti :*

- Sj. Nandalal Bose, Santiniketan.
- Sj. Surendranath Kar, Santiniketan.
- Sj. Tanayendranath Ghose, Santiniketan.
- Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, Santiniketan.
- Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, Santiniketan.
- Sj. Krishna Kripalani, Santiniketan.

*Representatives, Sriniketan Samiti :*

- Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose, Sriniketan.
- Sj. Kalimohan Ghose, Sriniketan.

*Representative, Asramika Sangha ( Ex-students Association ) :*

- Sj. Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Chief Auditor, Co-operative  
Societies, Harding Road, Patna.

*Founder-President's Nomination :*

- Sj. Sudhiranjan Das, Bar-at Law, 312, Rashbehari Avenue,  
Calcutta.
- Sj. Sitaram Sakseria, 132/1, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
- Prof. Shahid Subrawardy, 21, Theatre Road, Calcutta.

*Co-opted :—*

- Mrs. Pratima Tagore, Santiniketan.
- Sj. Jitendramohan Sen, 63, Lansdowne Road, Calcutta
- Sj. Bhagirath Kanodia, 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

**MEMBERS OF THE KARMA-SAMITI, 1937.***Ex-Officio Members:*

Rabindranath Tagore, Charuchandra Dutt, Debendramohan Bose, Rathindranath Tagore.

*Ordinary Members:*

Jitendramohan Sen, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, Anil Kumar Chanda, Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Amal Home, Surendranath Kar, Dhirendramohan Sen, Gour Gopal Ghose, Kishorimohan Santra, Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, Krishna R. Kripalani.

**MEMBERS OF THE SANTINIKETAN-SAMITI, 1937.***Ex-Officio:*

Rabindranath Tagore, Debendramohan Bose, Rathindranath Tagore, Gour Gopal Ghose, Surendranath Kar.

*Ordinary :*

Kshitimohan Sen, Dhirendramohan Sen, Tanayendranath Ghose, Pramathanath Sen Gupta, Biswanath Mukherjee, Kishorimohan Santra, Anil Kumar Chanda, Nandalal Bose, Krishna R. Kripalani.

**MEMBERS OF THE SRINIKETAN-SAMITI, 1937.***Ex-Officio:*

Rabindranath Tagore, Debendramohan Bose, Rathindranath Tagore, Surendranath Kar, Gour Gopal Ghose.

*Ordinary :*

Kalimohan Ghose, Jitendra Chandra Chakravarty, Sudhināra Chandra Roy, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Nandalal Bose, Pratima Tagore, Santipriya Bose, Dhirendramohan Sen.

**GRANTHA PRAKASH SAMITI, 1937.***Ex-Officio :*

Rabindranath Tagore, Debendramohan Bose, Rathindranath Tagore, Charu Chandra Bhattacharya.

*Ordinary :*

Kishorimohan Santra, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Hiran Kumar Sanyal, Suhrid Singha, Probhat Kumar Mukherjee, Anil Kumar Chanda, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar.

**APPENDIX D.****MEMBERS OF THE VISVA-BHARATI STAFF 1937.****PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

Anil K. Chanda, B. SC. ( Lond. ), Private Secy. to the President.  
 Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury.  
 Nanda Gopal Sen Gupta, B. A. (from November 1937).  
 Sudhindra Chandra Ghose—Typist.

**GENERAL OFFICE****Rathindranath Tagore—Karma-Sachiva**

Krishna R. Kripalani. B. A., Bar-at-law—Asst. Gen. Secy.  
 Kishorimohan Santra, B. A. ,—Hony. Asst. Gen. Secy.  
 Achyutananda Ghosh—Accountant.  
 Birinchi Pada Mukherjee—Typist.  
 Bimal Chandra Bhattacharyya.  
 Girija Krishna Ghosh.

**SANTINIKETAN****Surendranath Kar—Santiniketan-Sachiva****Office :**

Gopal Chandra Bakshi—Cashier.  
 Ramesh Chandra Sen—General Assistant.  
 Bhujanga Bhusan Mitra—Education Clerk.

**Vidya-Bhavana :**

Kshitimohan Sen, M. A., Sastri—( *Principal* ).  
 Manilal Patel, Ph.D.  
 Moulana Ziauddin.  
 Sukhamay Bhattacharya, Kavya-Vyakarana-Smriti-tirtha, Sastri.

**Cheena-Bhavana :**

Prof. Tan Yun-Shan,—( *Director* ).  
 V. Gokhale, Ph.D.  
 Sujit K. Mukherjee, Kavyatirtha.

**Kala-Bhavana :**

Nandalal Bose—( *Principal* ).

Benode Behari Mukherji.

Ramkinkar Baij.

Sukumari Devi.

Hiren Ghosh.

Gouri Bhanja Choudhury.

Biswarup Bose.

**Sangit-Bhavana :**

Pratima Tagore—( *Director* ).

Santideva Ghosh—Adhyapaka, Bengali Music.

Ashes Chandra Banerjee—Adhyapaka, Classical Music.

Sushil Kumar Bhanja Choudhury, B.A.—Adhyapaka, Instrumental Music.

Nileswar Mukherjee—Adhyapaka, Manipuri Dance.

Velaudhya Menon—Adhyapaka, Kathakali Dance, upto June 1937.

Kelu Nair—Adhyapaka, Kathakali Dance, from August, 1937.

**Siksha-Bhavana and Patha-Bhavana :**

Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A., Ph.D., Principal,

( on leave from September, 1937. )

Pramoda Ranjan Ghosh, M.A., B.T., Officiating Principal, ( since Sept. 1937. )

**English**

Krishna R. Kripalani, B. A., Bar-at-Law.

Kshitish Roy, M. A.

Tanayendranath Ghosh, M. A.

Gurdial Mallik, B. A.

A. Aronson, B. A. ( Cantab. ), Ph.D.

**History, Economics and Social Science**

Anil Kumar Chanda, B. Com. ( Dacca ), B.Sc. ( London ).

Krishna Prasanna Mukherjee, M. A., B. L., Ph.D.

Rajendranath Banerjee, M. A.

Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee.

Sudhir Chandra Roy, M. A.

Sudhir Chandra Gupta, M. A., B. L. ( Gold Medalist ).



## Mental and Moral Philosophy

**Sanskrit, Pali, Bengali, Hindi and Linguistics**

## German and French

Christina Bossenec, B. LIT. ( Paris ).  
A Aronson, B. A. ( Cantab ), Ph.D.

## Persian, Arabic and Urdu

Moulana Ziauddin.  
Ajmal Khan, M. A.

## Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Botany

Rathindranath Tagore, B.Sc. ( Illinois ).  
 Pramathanath Sen Gupta, M.Sc. ( Gold Medalist )

Satkari Bannerjee, B. Sc. ( London )—from December, 1937.

Punyamoy Sen, M.Sc.

Sailajaranjan Majumdar, M.Sc.

Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, M.A.

Biswanath Mukherji, B. Sc.

Keshab Chandra Sen.

Jagatbandhu Ghosh, B. A.

### **Physiology, Hygiene and Nursing**

J. C. Chakravarty, M. B.

S. C. Mukherjee, L. M. F.

### **Drawing and Manual Training :**

Jadupati Bose, Dip. in Art ( Visva-Bharati ).

Lakshminarayan Mandal.

Kalipada Bhaskar.

### **Sree-Bhavana :**

Protima Tagore—*Pranetri*.

Christina Bossenec, B. Litt. ( Paris ).

Komalam Craig, M.A.

### **Swasthya-Bhavana :**

Sachindra Chandra Mukherjee, L. M. F. ( Medical Officer ).

Jadav Chandra Seal—Compounder.

### **Grantha-Bhavana :**

Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee—Librarian.

Satyacharan Mukherjee—Asst. Librarian.

### **Guest House :**

Sisir Kumar Mitra, Manager.

Shyamasharan Bhattacharya.

### **Upkeep :**

Sambhu Nath Ray.

### **Power-House :**

Keshab Chandra Sen, Engineer-in-Charge.

### **Kitchen :**

Sarojini Devi ( in charge ).

**SRINIKETAN****Gour Gopal Ghose—Sriniketan Sachiva.****Office :**

Birendramohan Neogy—Accountant ( upto May ).  
 Ashutosh Dey— „ ( from May ).  
 Sudhindra Kumar Sen—Assistant.  
 Mohan Lal Mitra— „ ( from February )

**Upkeep :**

Purna Chandra Mukherjee.

**Agriculture :**

Santipriya Bose, B.Sc. ( Wales )—Superintendent ( upto June ).  
 Sudhindra Chandra Roy, B.Sc. ( Wales )— „ ( from July ).  
 Sudhir Kumar Mukherjee—Assistant.  
 Girindramohan Kar—Demonstrator, Agri. work in villages.  
 Rampada Mandal—Foreman.

**Economic Enquiry :**

Sudhindra Chandra Roy, B.Sc. ( Wales )—Research Fellow.  
 Santipriya Bose, B.Sc. ( Wales )—( upto June ).  
 Bholanath Pal—Assistant.  
 Katadas Banerjee „

**Industry :**

Birendramohan Neogy—Accountant ( from May ).  
 Manindra Chandra Sen—Expert, Weaving section.  
 Baidyanath Ghosh—Assistant.  
 Nirmalaksha Saha—Storekeeper & Salesman.  
 Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chowdhury—Expert, Crafts section.  
 Sitanath Nath—Assistant & Salesman.  
 Lakshmiswar Sinha—Expert, Carpentry section.  
 Estaphan Mandal—Assistant.

**Village Extension :**

Kalimohan Ghose—Superintendent.  
 Nishapati Majhi—Village Worker.  
 Phani Bhusan Ghose— „

Rainrenu Mukherjee—Village Worker.  
 Gatiram Hazra— „ ( upto March ).  
 Ramendra Chandra Sarkar—Brati-Balaka Organiser  
 ( upto March ).  
 Jogendramohan Sil— „ ( from April ).  
 Adhir Kumar Mazumdar—Brati-Balaka Assistant.  
 Amarnath Ghose—Clerk.

### Public Health section :

Dr. J. Chakravarty, M. B, Chief Medical Officer.  
 Dr. Phanindra Chandra Sarkar, L.M.F.—Medical Officer,  
 Bolpur-Bandgora Health Society.  
 Dr. Debendra Kumar Mazumder, L.M.F.—Medical Officer,  
 Benuri Health Society.  
 Dr. Manmathanath Das Biswas, L.M.F.— „  
 Bahiri Health Society.  
 Dr. Aditya Kumar Majumdar, L.M.F.— „  
 Illambazar Health Society.  
 Dr. S. K. Basu Roy, L.M.F.— „  
 Adityapur Health Society.  
 Dr. A. M. Guha, L.M.F.— „  
 Langulia Health Society.  
 Dr. Bejoy Kumar Chatterjee, L.M.F.— „  
 Adirepara Health Society.  
 Abani Kumar Mukherjee—Compounder, Sriniketan Dispensary.  
 Bejoy Kumar Mandal—Compounder, Bandgora Health Society.  
 Sanat Kumar Pal—Compounder, Benuri „  
 Jibdas Chowdhury—Compounder, Bahiri „  
 Sarat Chandra Chakravarty—Compounder, Adityapur „  
 Chandi Charan Ghose—Compounder, Illambazar „  
 Bhawani Pada Chatterjee—Compounder, Adirepara „  
 Saktipada Chatterjee—Aruna-Amita Worker.  
 Madhusudan Chowdhury—Laboratory Assistant.

### Education :

Dr. K. P. Mukherjee, M.A., Ph.D.—Superintendent ( from July ).  
*Siksha Satra:*  
 Tarak Chandra Dhar, B.A.

*Siksha-Charcha Bhavana* ( Primary Teachers' Training Section ):

Sailesh Chandra Dutt Roy, B.Sc., B.T. ( upto April ).

Bejoy Charan Chakravarty, M.A., B.T.— ( from August ).

Brahmamohan Chakravarty—Asst. Teacher.

*Sriniketan Girls' School* :

Mrs. Nalinibala Dutt.

Mrs. Amodini Roy.

**Meteorology :**

Amarnath Ghose—Observer.

**Women's Welfare:**

Mrs. Amodini Roy—Lady Worker.

**PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT****Charu Chandra Bhattacharyya—Secretary.**

Kishorimohan Santra—Asst. Secretary.

Sudhir Chandra Kar—Proof Reader.

Saradindu Bose—General Assistant.

**Editing Section :**

Kananbehari Mukherjee, M.A.

**Book-Shop :**

Bibhuti Bh. Bhattacharya—Store Keeper.

Heramba Ch. Ghoshal—Salesman.

Sashi Kanta Pal—Part-time Accountant.

Jyotish Chandra Das—Peon.

**Printing Press :**

Ramesh Chandra Ray Choudhury—Manager upto April 1937.

Haripada Pal—Asst. Manager &amp; Proof Reader.

Gourisankar Bose                      Compositor.

Sarat Chandra Choudhury                      "

Debendranath Garai                      "

Pramathanath Mukherjee                      "

Prafulla Kumar Ray                      "

Balaram Saha                      "

Hemanta Kumar Ghosh Compositor.  
 Satyaniranjan Mandal " "  
 Bijay Chandra Takura " From April 1937.  
 Raghunath Adhikary " From Sept. 1937.  
 Sitanath Dey—Machineman.  
 Kantapada Mondal—Assistant.  
 Bhutnath Chatterjee—Treadle Machineman.  
 Ramaprasanna Chatterjee—Assistant.  
 Durgadas Rakshit—Daftary.  
 Satyanarayan Ghosh—Assistant.

### APPENDIX E.

#### LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED IN 1937.

Kanti Chandra Ghosh	Calcutta.
Rani Vidyabati Devi	Vizianagram.
Birendramohan Sen	Calcutta.
Seth Brijmohan Birla	"
Seth Jugal Kishore Birla	"
S. C. Mukherjee I. C. S. ( Retd. )	"
Seth Ramkissen Dalmia	Dehri-on-Sone.
Hon'ble Rajah Sahib of Bobbili	Madras.

#### ORDINARY MEMBERS ELECTED IN 1937.

Jitendra Kumar Basu	Calcutta.
Upendra Kumar Das	"
Jatindranath Set	"
Sahid Suhrawardy	"
F. G. Natesa Aiyar	Trichinopoly.
Gulab Rai	Calcutta.
Jatindramohan Mazumdar	"
Hari Singh Madan	"
Syed Mahumad Hassain Jafary	Hyderabad.
R. B. Ranchand Bijasing Kripalani	Karachi.
Ajit mohan Bose	Calcutta.
Harry Pieris	Ceylon.
Mohanlal Poddar	Calcutta.

Jogendranath Gupta	Calcutta.
Jogesh Chandra Roy	"
Munindra Deb	Hooghly.
Hirendra Kanta Lahiri	Mymensing.
Ritendra Kanta Lahiri	"
Lakhamshi Virji Shah	Calcutta.
Gouri Charan Banerjee	"
Bhutnath Dey	"
Khagendranath Sen	"
Kali Krishna Roy	"
Nidhiraj Halder	"
Prafulla Kumar Sarkar	"
Brojomohan Das	"
Salil Kumar Banerjee	"
Upendranath Chakravarty	"
Panchanon Goswami	Burdwan.
Aswini Kumar Pande	Almora.
Basiswar Sen	"
Karam Chand	Dhamtaur.
Hiten Chowdhury	Bombay.
Achyutananda Ghosh	Santiniketan.

### APPENDIX F

#### LIST OF STUDENTS AWARDED VISVA-BHARATI ANTYA DIPLOMA IN 1937.

Vallabhai Patel	Siksha-Bhavana.
Sushila Badheka	Kala-Bhavana.

#### LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THE MATRICULATION, I. A., I. Sc. AND B. A. EXAMINATIONS IN 1937.

##### MATRICULATION.

Amiya Ghosh	II	Nirmalananda Ghosh	I
Bireswar Goswami	II	Rabindrakishore Choudhuri	I
Kalidas Ghosh	II	Sadhana Kar	I
I. A.		I. Sc.	
Debdas Banerjee	I	Barendra Kumar Mitra	I
Ganesh Chandra Roy	II	Bhamini Ranjan Choudhuri	II
Naranarayan Choudhuri	II	Jivankrishna Chakraverty	II
Sambhunath Mazumdar	II	Sushil Kumar Roy	II

**B. A.**

Hiralal Jain	( II class Honours )
Hrishikesh Dev Burman	
Jayantbhai Desai	( with distinction )
Kamalakanta Sarkar	" "
Laltashanker Agnihotri	
Narendranath Sen Gupta	
Panchanon Choudhuri	
Sudhangsushekhara Mandal	
Shivdas Mitra	( with distinction )
T. Pattabhirama Reddi	
V. Balgangadhar	( II class Honours )

**APPENDIX G.****PROCEEDINGS OF THE VARSHIKA PARISHAT, 1937.**

The Varshika Parishat ( Annual General Meeting ) of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1937 was held at Santiniketan on Friday the 24th December, 1937.

**Agenda :**

1. Address by the Acharya or some one authorised by the Acharya.
2. Annual Report and Audited Accounts.
3. Election of Members of the Samsad ( Governing Body ).
4. Appointment of Auditors.
5. Notified Resolutions and Amendments, if any.
6. Interpellations, if any.
7. Appointment of a Committee for confirmation of the proceedings.
8. Miscellaneous.

Present: C. F. Andrews, Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, Bhagirath Kanodia, Kshitimohan Sen, Anil Kumar Chanda, Gour Gopal Ghose,



Prodyot Kumar Sen Gupta, Gurdial Mullik, Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, Kalimohan Ghose, Jitendra Chandra Chakravarty, Manindra Chandra Sen Gupta, Sisir Kumar Mitra, Keshab Chandra Sen, Prafulla Coomar Banerjee, Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Kari Singh Madan, Surendranath Kar, Tanayendranath Ghose, Saroj Ranjan Chowdhury, Krishna R. Kripalani, Birendramohan Sen, Achyutananda Ghosh and Rathindra-nath Tagore.

C. F. Andrews was requested by the Founder-President to occupy the Chair in his absence which he did. After the chanting of opening hymns and the "Sankalpa Vacana" the Chairman addressed the meeting and said that the very first duty of the meeting would be to offer their deepest gratitude and thanks to God for restoration to health of Gurudeva after his serious illness as also to pray for recovery of Gurudeva's revered friend Mahatma Gandhi that he may for long be preserved to this country and to the world. Mr Andrews then proposed a resolution, which was adopted by all standing, conveying sympathy to Lady Abala Bose on the death of her husband Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, the eminent Scientist and friend of the Visva-Bharati.

The Chairman then called upon the Karma-Sachiva to read the annual report.

### **Annual Report**

The Karma-Sachiva read the annual report for the year 1937.

Resolved that the annual report be adopted and published with such additions and alterations as may be considered necessary.

Proposed by—Kshitimohan Sen.

Seconded by—Gour Gopal Ghose.

Carried unanimously.

### **Audited Accounts**

The Karma-Sachiva placed before the meeting the Balance Sheets and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th September 1937.

Resolved that the Balance Sheets and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1937, be adopted and published.

Proposed by—Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

Seconded by—Anil Kumar Chanda.

Carried unanimously.

**Election of Members of the Samsad**

The Chairman announced that the following persons had been duly elected members of the Samsad:—

*By the General Constituency*

Kshitimohan Sen.  
 Surendranath Tagore.  
 Kali Das Nag.  
 Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury.  
 Jitendramohan Sen.

*By the Santiniketan-Samiti*

Surendranath Kar.  
 Pramoda Ranjan Ghose.

*By the Sriniketan-Samiti*

Kalimohan Ghose.

*By the Asramika Sangha*

Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

**Appointment of Auditors**

Resolved that the best thanks of the Parishat be conveyed to Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants, Calcutta, for auditing the accounts of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1936-37, and that Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants, be re-appointed Auditors of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1937-38.

Proposed by—Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury.

Seconded by—Sisir Kumar Mitra.

Carried unanimously.

**Committee for Confirmation**

Resolved that in accordance with the Regulation No. 8 (viii) a Committee consisting of the following members be appointed to draw up and authenticate the proceedings of the Varshika Parishat.

Rev. C. F. Andrews, Chairman.

Rathindranath Tagore, Karma-Sachiva.

Krishna R. Kripalani.

Surendranath Kar.

Gour Gopal Ghose.

Anil Kumar Chanda.

Proposed by—Gour Gopal Ghose.

Seconded by—Surendranath Kar.

Carried unanimously.

In concluding the proceedings of the meeting the Chairman expressed satisfaction at the remarkable progress made during the year under review and spoke in feeling terms of the great interest taken by Rathindranath Tagore, Karma-Sachiva, on behalf of the Visva-Bharati. He prayed that Rathindranath Tagore might improve in health during the coming years and be able to serve the Visva-Bharati with greater strength and energy than ever.

*Confirmed*

**Sd/- C. F. Andrews**

*Chairman.*

**Sd/- Rathindranath Tagore**

*Karma-Sachiva.*

Sd. Krishna R. Kripalani.

„ Surendranath Kar.

„ Gour Gopal Ghose.

„ Anil Kumar Chanda.

*Members of the Committee for Confirmation.*

—THE—  
**VISVA-BHARATI**



**ANNUAL REPORT, 1938.**

To

**The Acharya and Sadasyas of the Parishat.**

Friends,

I beg to submit the following report of the working of Visva-Bharati for the year 1938.

The Parishat at its last annual meeting had sanctioned the change of the closing date of the financial year of Visva-Bharati from 30th September to 31st March, and accordingly we are presenting to-day the audited accounts for the half-year ending 31st March/38 and the Balance Sheets as at 31st March/38. The position of the General Fund as at 31st March/38 should have been quite satisfactory, if the expected dues of interest from the City College had been received. In April last we received Rs. 5,000/- from the City College as interest against the total sum due of Rs. 13,223-4-6. We have since then received no further payment from the City College, either against the arrear, or current, dues of interest, which both make up a sum of Rs. 14,750-8-6 as at 30th November, 1938. We have naturally great sympathy with the City College in its difficulties and have willingly postponed pressing our claim, even though it has meant no little hardship to some of our departments, in order to help the worthy institute to tide over its difficulties. And we are very glad to be assured by the authorities that the position of the College has considerably improved during the current year and we may expect to receive the balance of interest due before the end of the financial year.

In view of the rapidly increasing scope of Visva-Bharati's activities and in order to ensure regular and up-to-date checking of our accounts, we have instituted, with the permission of the Samsad, the practice of having our accounts audited every month.

The educational activities of the various institutions at Santiniketan and Sriniketan, have, I am happy to report, registered considerable progress during the current year. A department of Indian Philosophy was added to the Vidyabhavana and we were fortunate in getting the services of Prof. Phanibhusan Adhikari, assisted by S. Benoy Gopal Roy : they have three M. A. students working under them as research scholars. A separate Assistant Librarian was also appointed for the Vidyabhavana to look after the books and MSS. and to prepare a catalogue of the same.

But no progress in other respects can make up for the loss of our dear friend and colleague, Maulana Ziauddin of the Department of Islamic Studies, who was suddenly snatched away by typhoid at Amritsar in July last. One of the finest products of Visva-Bharati, Maulana Ziauddin combined in himself the profound erudition of a true scholar with the rare charm of a rich, humane personality. It will not be easy to fill his place either in the Department which he did so much to build up or in the asrama which he enriched with his love and disinterested service. Our deepest sympathies are with his wife and children. I am glad to inform you that the Samsad has sanctioned a gratuity of Rs. 1,000/- which, along with the Provident Fund dues, may help them in their sudden misfortune.

The Cheena-Bhavana ( Department of Sino-Indian Studies ) completed its first year in March last and its achievements in that short period encourage us to build high hopes for its future. Several important research works are under preparation and one by Pandit Sujit Mukherjee is already in press. Prof. Tan-Yun-Shan went on leave to China last April and, although his return has been delayed by the unsettled conditions in South China, he hopes to be able to join us soon. The sympathy of this Institution, as also the sympathy of our whole nation, is with his brave people in the severest crisis of their history. During Prof. Tan's absence, Mahamahopadhyay Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, better known among us as our Shastri-mahashaya, has very kindly agreed to direct the academic activities of the Department, for which purpose he has been regularly visiting the Institution about once every month. We hope that even after Prof. Tan's return, Shastri-mahashaya will continue his valuable

co-operation to the Department, of which the first foundations were laid by him. We also regret the absence of Dr. V. Gokhale, our ex-student, whose term for which he was lent by the Deccan Education Society expired in April last. Pandit Aiyaswami, also an ex-student of Visva-Bharati, and highly qualified in Chinese and Tibetan Studies, has since been working in his place. Lama Angi Wangdi, a Tibetan scholar, has also been added to the staff to help in Tibetan studies. We hope the generosity of Seth Yugal Kishore Birla, which has so far made possible the success of this new and valuable centre of Sino-Indian Studies, will continue to ensure it.

The Hindi-Bhavana, whose foundation stone was laid by C. H. Andrews in January last, and the cost of whose construction is being met from the donation received by the Trustees of the Estate of the late Rai Bahadur Bisseswarlal Halwasiya, is nearing completion and we hope that by the end of January next we shall have the honour of having it declared formally open by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

In the Kalabhavana, the two new blocks of the students' hostel and a separate studio for modelling classes, for which we had received donation from Seth Brijmohan Birla, were completed. The ceiling of the new hostel is being decorated with frescoes by the students under the direction of Benode Behari Mukherjee. A new hall has also been constructed as an annexe to the Kalabhavana Museum, to lodge the paintings and some other valuable relics, presented by Mrs. Havell in memory of the late Mr. E. B. Havell. The opening ceremony was recently performed by Mr. P. R. Das of Patna, who has also very kindly promised to the Museum the gift of some original paintings of Abanindranath Tagore, Nandalal Bose and Surendranath Kar from his collection. The staff suffered a serious loss in the death of Sukumari Devi, who was a valued colleague for so many years.

Nandalal Bose, with some of his staff and students, had to be away from the asrama for about three months to Haripura where he had been asked by Mahatma Gandhi to take charge of the arts section of the Haripura session of the Indian National Congress.

A separate Hall for the department of Music and Dancing has also been sanctioned by the Samsad for construction and we hope before the new academic year commences in July 1939, it will be ready for use. The activities of the Department have increased so much of late and classes have to be held in so many different subjects that a many-roomed Hall is a very urgent necessity. The Department has many students, of whom six hold scholarships from the Government of

Bengal. The Sangit-bhavana is now a full-fledged department, with adequate provision for teaching in Dancing, both Manipuri and Kathakali, Vocal Music, both classical and Bengali, and Instrumental Music, including Sitar, Israj and Tabla. Naturally the Department has to maintain a large and competent staff, to which has recently been added the talent of our ex-student, Amita Sen. We hold no endowments from whose income the increasing expenses of this important department could be met. Apart, therefore, from the artistic and educative value of the dramatic and music performances that are organised every year in Calcutta and other places, they have the further virtue of necessity. Last year the performance of *Chandalika* in Calcutta proved a great success, which, we hope, will also attend the forthcoming performances which have been arranged for February next. The party was also invited in March last to several places in East Bengal where the performances of Chitrangada were very well received. In connection with Sangit-bhavana, I must not let this opportunity go of conveying our sincere thanks to the Raja of Awagarh, whose gift of Rs. 20,000/- to the Founder-President was earmarked by the latter for this department.

One new wing has also been added to the Sreebhavana ( Girls' Hostel ). Although the accommodation for girl-students has been thus considerably increased during the current year, it has not kept pace with the ever-growing number of applicants for admission from all parts of India, of which several have to remain on the waiting list.

The four new blocks for the Siksha-bhavana ( College ) hostel, towards the building of which we had received a capital grant of Rs. 7,279/- from the Government of Bengal, were also completed during the year and have considerably helped in improving the arrangement for the students' residence. In this connection I may also mention that we have recently received a revenue grant of Rs. 5,000/- from the Government of Bengal for the educational activities at Santiniketan. We hope the grant will not only be continued but considerably enlarged to meet the needs of our rapidly growing institutions.

The Patha-bhavana and Siksha-bhavana have maintained their progress during the year and the results at the University Examinations were satisfactory. In order to help the administration of these two important departments, the Founder-President has kindly permitted Anil Kumar Chanda to add to his duties as his private secretary, the duties of the Adhyaksha of the Siksha-bhavana as well. Pramoda-

ranjan Ghosh continued to act as the Adhyaksha of the Patha-bhavana .

The following students were awarded the Visva-Bharati Diploma during the year:—

Sailesh Deb Barman ( Kalabhavana ), Selina Wickramaratna ( Kalabhavana ), Sushila Badheka ( Kalabhavana ), Renuka Kar ( Kalabhavana ), Suklal Manilal Saha ( Kalabhavana ), Rameswar Prasad Sukla ( Kalabhavana ), Nihar Ranjan Chowdhury ( Kalabhavana ), Kiran Chandra Sinha Chowdhury ( Kalabhavana ), Narayan Sangam ( Kalabhavana ), Indu Sudha Ghosh ( Kalabhavana ), Rabindra Chandra Dave ( Sikshabhavana ).

I am further happy to report that during the year under review Sriniketan too can claim several new additions and improvements in its activities. The most valuable addition to the staff has been Sukumar Chatterjee who joined in October last. I had already reported last year that the Samsad had separated the industrial activities at Sriniketan from the general rural reconstruction activities and had created a separate Silpa-bhavana Board to run them as a separate department. Gour Gopal Ghosh, as a Deputy Sachiva of Sriniketan, has been placed in charge of this new department and Sukumar Chatterjee was appointed by the Samsad as a Deputy Sachiva for the rural reconstruction department. To co-ordinate the activities of the two departments during the first period of trial, I have been entrusted with the duties of the Sachiva.

Two new crafts, namely, paper-making and pottery, have been added, and with the help of Government Demonstration parties, several of our workers are being trained in the process. A new oven for pottery is under construction and a new brick-shed for dyeing, which we have decided to revive. Another addition to the Industries Hall is a new show room, still under construction, where the various products will be exhibited for sale. An emporium at 210, Cornwallis Street in Calcutta, was also opened last month by the Congress President, S. J. Subhas Chandra Bose. The production in the various sections of the Industry Hall has increased so greatly and promises to increase so much more that it became necessary to have our own marketing centre in Calcutta. We also hope that an emporium of the nature we have opened will help considerably in creating, rather re-creating, a taste in the public mind for these beautiful, but unfortunately, languishing, handicrafts of this country.

But although the business side of the Silpa-bhavana has develop-



ed so rapidly, we have not been unmindful of our primary concern, which is to develop these crafts as aids to the livelihood of the villagers living around. Besides the students of Siksha-satra and Siksha-charcha-bhavana who are each trained in handicrafts as a necessary part of their curriculum, as many as forty apprentices from the villages are regularly trained in the various crafts and are thereby enabled to set up as independent craftsmen later on. We have also our demonstrators in villages, both in crafts and in farming, who instruct villagers in their own homes.

As regards the educational activities at Sriniketan, they were ably looked after by Dhirendramohan Sen, who, on his return from Europe last June, took over their charge. The Siksha-charcha-bhavana ( Guru Training School ) has now forty students, getting training as future village school teachers.

The training camp for rural workers which was held for one month in November last proved very successful. Students came from many distant parts of India, some from as far as Ceylon. Some students from Santiniketan also joined the course, which consisted of both theoretical lectures and of practical work in the villages. Certificates were awarded to all those who went through the full course. In view of the wide interest created by this experiment and the number of applications we are receiving from candidates for this sort of training, we have decided to institute a regular school for rural reconstruction with a course lasting nine months. We have an adequate staff for the purpose and we hope to utilise our experience in rural reconstruction and our actual field of work for the benefit of those who might wish to take up such work in their own villages.

The Lok-siksha-samsad, which was started last year as an experiment in adult education for the Bengal villages, has already justified our hopes and several candidates took advantage of the scheme and sat for the examination this year.

The Publishing Department has been doing good work as usual. The new venture of publishing Hindi translations of the Founder-President's writings has proved successful and promises to be a fruitful source of income as well.

The term of office of our Vice-president, Mr. C. C. Dutt expires on the last date of this month. His guidance and co-operation during his term of office has been of inestimable value to us all and we would have been very happy if his health could have made it possible for him to accept the office for another term. On the recommendation of the

Founder-President, the Samsad has elected Mr. C. F. Andrews as Vice-President for the years 1939 and 1940.

Of my Colleagues in administration, Kishorimohan Santra and Krishna Kripalani acted as Assistant General Secretaries, Charu Chandra Bhattacharya as Secretary, Publishing Department, assisted by Kishorimohan Santra, Surendranath Kar, as Secretary, Santiniketan, Gour Gopal Ghosh and Sukumar Chatterjee as Deputy Secretaries at Sriniketan, in charge of the Industries and Rural Reconstruction Departments respectively. Pandit Vidhushekhar Bhattacharya as Honorary Director of the Cheena Bhavana, Kshitimohan Sen, Nandalal Bose, Pramodaranjan Ghosh and Anil Kumar Chanda as Principals of Vidyabhavana, Kalabhavana, Pathabhavana and Sikshabhavana respectively.

During the year under review seven meetings of the Samsad and sixteen meetings of the Karma-Samiti were held. I take this opportunity of thanking my colleagues in the Committees for their unfailing courtesy and co-operation.

Brief reports of the different Departments of Visva-bharati follow separately.

SD./ RATHINDRANATH TAGORE  
*General Secretary.*

## **PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

Ever since his last serious illness in the autumn of 1937, the Founder-President has been feeling the burden of his years and consequently has been keeping himself away from all public activity. During the year under review it was probably the first time in many long years that he did not have a single public engagement. He could not even deliver in person the address which he had specially written at the invitation of Lady Bose to inaugurate the series of J. C. Bose Memorial Lectures at the Bose Institute in Calcutta, nor could he go to Hyderabad to receive the D. Litt. degree which the Osmania University had conferred on him. He, however, often gave his views on important public matters in the form of public letters and messages, some of which attracted world-wide attention, particularly his correspondence with the Japanese Poet Noguchi on the Sino-Japanese Conflict and his letters to a Czech friend on the Sudetan Problem.

He spent the summer months at Kalimpong where he kept himself assiduously engaged in writing a popular book on Bengali Language which has since then been published by the Calcutta University. Two new books of poems were published, "Senjuti" and "Prahasini"; there were also several reprints and new editions of his older books, and a Hindi translation of "Visva-Parichay".

On the occasion of his last birth-day, the All-India Radio made elaborate arrangements for a benedictory programme from their Calcutta Station, in reply to which Rabindranath himself recited a new poem which he had specially written for the occasion; it was relayed from Kalimpong to Calcutta for transmission.

In December last, an exhibition of his pictures was organised in London under the auspices of the India Society which was opened by the Marquess of Zetland. The exhibition attracted much public attention and there were special reviews in most of the important papers.

There has been no change in his personal staff, Anil Kumar Chanda continuing to act as his Secretary.

# SANTINIKETAN

## VIDYA-BHAVANA

### DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH IN INDOLOGY

An event which cast its shadow over the whole institution was the passing away of Maulana Ziauddin, a dear and devoted friend and colleague, on July 3, at Amritsar. His spotless character, his breadth of mind, his extensive knowledge of his special subject, and his general nature will ever be an abiding memory in our institution to which he first came sixteen years ago, as a student. The void created by his death in the Department of Islamic Studies will be very difficult to fill up for many a year.

Another gap has been created by the departure from our midst of Manibhai Patel, who was in charge of the Department of Zoroastrian Studies. He has gone to Bombay on one year's leave with effect from the eve of the Puja vacation.

There has been a valuable acquisition, since July last, to the ranks of our colleagues in the person of Phanibhusan Adhikari, an erudite and experienced senior Professor of Indian Philosophy, who worked in the Benares Hindu University for several years. He has taken charge of the Department of Indian Philosophy.

Another addition to the staff has been Shashadhar Bannerji, who joined as Assistant Librarian for Vidyabhavana on March 2.

After the death of Maulana Ziauddin, Gurdial Mallik was looking after the Islamic Department. He has sorted out the miscellaneous literary papers of the Maulana Sahib, some of which are valuable and would be helpful to his successors in the Department.

### Research

#### *Medieval Mysticism*

Kshitimohan Sen carried on research in the following subjects:—

( a ) The origin and development of Jain *Katantva Vyakarana* and the history of its promulgation in South India, Bengal and Kashmir.

( b ) The life of Bhadrabahu, the earliest writer of Jain scriptures and canons and the early history of Jainism in Bengal.

( c ) Epigraphical evidences to demonstrate the existence in Bengal of higher democratic principles in ownership of land and of popular rights and privileges.

( d ) Establishing the independence in origin of the Chaitanya cult, which is generally, though erroneously, considered as an offshoot of the Madhva cult ;

( e ) The origin and history of worship of Rama in medieval India ;

( f ) The religious and non-religious ballads of Rajputana ;

( g ) The prevalence of the spirit of catholicism in the great men of medieval India ; and in the existence of the same spirit in the religious centres in ( during the same period ) medieval India.

Research in the life of Saint Ravidas was continued by Kshiti-mohan Sen and an article about him was contributed to the "Visva-Bharati Quarterly".

His manuscript of "The contribution of Bengal to Indian Culture" is ready for the press.

During the summer vacation some *baul* monasteries were visited and songs collected ; while during the Puja vacation he visited monasteries in Rajputana, Kathiawar and Gujrat and collected some songs of the saints.

Chintamani Apte joined the Department as his special student, and has been taught *Mahanirvan tantra* and is now studying Vaishnava doctrines. Two lectures a week on Rabindranath's literature in Bengali were regularly delivered by Kshitimohan Sen.

### *Indian Philosophy*

Phanibhusan Adhikari is in charge of this section. Three stipendiary scholars are working in the Department on the following subjects :—

1. Anil Kumar Roy Choudhuri, M. A. in Philosophy ( Calcutta University ) : Subject of Research—*Ajnana* in Sankara Vedanta ( with special reference to post-Sanskrit representatives of the position ).
2. N. Subrahmanyam Iyer, M. A. in Sanskrit ( Calcutta University ) : Subject of Research—The Religious Background of Indian Philosophy.
3. Vijayamurti Jain, M. A. in Philosophy ( Benares Hindu University ) : Subject of Research—*Jaina-Nyaya* as expounded in Prabha Chandra's *Prameya-Kamala Martanda*, which is an authoritative masterly work on the subject.

Each of the scholars has been given a scheme of work and relevant studies in connection with his subject of research, and they all appear to be working assiduously under the scheme. It is expected they will be able to produce the result of their undertakings by the end of the present session.

Binoy Gopal Roy M. A. in Philosophy ( Calcutta University ) who is attached to this department as an Assistant Professor, has had to be deputed to help in the teaching of philosophy and logic in the College Department ( Siksha-bhavana ). The subject of his research on which he is working in Vidyabhavana is : A Comparative Study of the Philosophy of Bosanquet.

### *Islamic Studies*

( a ) Maulana Ziauddin completed the editing of the Braja Bhaka Dictionary of Mirza Khan which is now ready for the Press.

( b ) His article on "Moslem Internationalism" was published in "Asia", ( June 1938 ) while his article on "Iqbal, the Poet" was published in "Visva-Bharati Quarterly" ( February—May, 1938 ).

( c ) He completed his short thesis on "History of the Assassins".

( d ) He had started his work on the development of cultural relations between Hindus and Moslems in India which unfortunately has been now interrupted by his death.

All this he accomplished notwithstanding his heavy teaching work in Urdu and Persian in the School and College.

Maulana Ajmal Khan completed his thesis in English on the "original aspects of Islam" before leaving the Department in March, 1938.

### *Zoroastrian Studies*

Dr. Manibhai Patel continued his work on the "Gathas of Zarathustra" and the "Rigveda". He contributed an article on "Mandala 10, Hymn 71, of Rigveda" to the "Visva-Bharati Quarterly". He had started his work on "Skandaswami-Bhashya of Rigveda Mandala 5 & 6", when he left on a year's leave. He conducted B. A. Honours classes in Vedic Studies and Linguistics.

Sukhamoy Bhattacharya arranged subject-wise the contents of the Mahabharata. He conducted a class in *Siddhanta Muktaavali* ( Indian Logic ) three times a week. He completed the teaching in class of

*Sankshepa Shariraka* in Vedanta, while his class teaching in *Ratna Prava tika of Sankarbhaskya* and in *Purnanandi Tippani* continued.

*Work of collation of the Mahabharata*

The following scholars were engaged in the collation work:—

Pandit Hazariprasad Dwivedi.

" Ramesh Chandra Chakravarty.

" Upendra Kumar Das.

" Nagendranath Chakravarty.

They completed the *Shalya Parvan* and *Gada Parvan* with the help of 8 manuscripts of which 4 belonged to the Dacca University.

At present the collation work on *Saptika* and *Stri Parvan* is going on with the help of 7 manuscripts.

Kshitimohan Sen continued to act as the Principal of Vidya-bhavana.

## CHEENA-BHAVANA

### DEPARTMENT OF SINO-INDIAN STUDIES

In presenting the report of the Cheena-bhavana for the year under review the first thing to be noted is the absence of Prof. Tan Yun-Shan, Director, Cheena-bhavana, which was very keenly felt. It was arranged that until he returned from his motherland, Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, as an honorary worker, would direct the studies. No less have we missed Dr. V. Gokhale, Professor of Buddhist Studies, who was recalled by the Deccan Education Society, Poona, as the term for which his services had been lent had expired. We are, however, glad to note that Pandit N. Aiyaswami Sastri, an old member of the staff of the Vidya-bhavana and highly qualified for conducting research in Chinese and Tibetan Studies, was appointed in place of Dr. Gokhale. Lama Angi Wangdi was added to the staff for helping students in Tibetan studies.

The staff thus consisted of :

( 1 ) Prof. Tan Yun-Shan, Director ( on leave ), ( 2 ) Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya ( honorary ), ( 3 ) Pandit N. Aiyaswami Sastri, Prof. of Buddhist Studies, ( 4 ) Pandit Sujit Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Lecturer in Tibetan and Sanskrit, and ( 5 ) Lama Angi Wangdi, Assistant, Tibetan Studies.

There were classes for comparative Chinese-Sanskrit and Tibetan-Sanskrit Studies held by Pandit N. Aiyaswami and Pandit Sujit Kumar Mukhopadhyaya respectively. Modern Tibetan was also taught by Lama Angi Wangdi. Besides, for non-Indian students there were classes in Sanskrit.

Towards the end of the session a special class was also arranged by Prof. Phanibhusan Adhikari of the Vidyabhavana for teaching non-Indian students of the Department Indian Philosophy.

As regards research work by the members of the staff, it is to be mentioned that Pandit N. Aiyaswami, who wrote different papers before joining the department, on Chinese, Tibetan and Sanskrit subjects, was engaged in studying the *Mahayānatantratna* of Bhavaviveka. It is a very important work on Indian Logic. The work (which is now available only in Chinese) requires not less than six months more to be completed. It may be noted that such works are naturally very difficult, requiring sufficient time and labour for their explanation and presentation in a suitable way. Pandit Sastri was also aiding in the Adyar Library publication a book called *Bhavasankarāni Sūtra*, reconstructed from Tibetan, which is expected to be published by the end of the current month. The following works are also in hand.

( 1 ) Studies in Santrantika Philosophy of which one paper is finished.

( 2 ) A short History of Buddhism in South India.

Pandit Sujit Kumar's edition of *Trisvabhavanirdeśa* of Vasubandhu which was referred to in the last report is now in press and is expected to come out shortly. He has finished the restoration of a short treatise *Navasloka-prajñāparamitā* from its Tibetan and Chinese versions. He has been also studying its commentary both in Chinese and Tibetan. Besides, a comparative study of the Sanskrit and Tibetan versions of the Grammar of Panini as in the *Prayaga Kaumudī*, as well as the restoration of the *Yukhsastikarika* of Nagarjuna from its Chinese and Tibetan versions have been undertaken by him.

Lama Angi Wangdi has been studying the *Bhavanakrama*, attributed to Nagarjuna.

Of the students, Rev. Shulu has been preparing a paper on the "Fundamental Principles of Chan Buddhism"; and Rev. Fa-Chow and Rev. Sumangala have been writing their papers on the "Cereimonial process of entering into different stages by monks", and "Buddha's message on Ancient Indian Polity", respectively.



**KALA-BHAVANA**

## DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Construction of the two separate blocks of Students' hostel and of a studio for modelling classes referred to in the last year's report, was completed before the beginning of the Summer Vacation. An annexe to the Kala-Bhavana Museum, in the shape of a hall where the paintings, books, etc., presented by Mrs. E. B. Havell in memory of her late husband, are kept, was also built during the year. The hall, named after Mr. E. B. Havell, was opened by Mr. P. R. Das, who on the occasion promised the gift to the Museum of some famous original paintings of Abanindranath Tagore, Nandalal Bose, Surendranath Kar, in his possession.

At the invitation of Mahatma Gandhi, Nandalal Bose with some of his students went to Haripura to help in constructing and decorating the Congress Nagar for the 51st session of the Indian National Congress.

The ceiling of the new boys' hostel is being decorated with frescoes by students under the direction of Benode Behari Mukherjee. Ramkinkar Baij is building with the help of his students a concrete statue representing a Santal family on the Santiniketan and Sriniketan road.

The staff suffered a serious loss in the death of Sukumari Devi in July last who was an esteemed colleague for a number of years. Her place has not been filled up. Hiren Ghosh, who was in charge of the Museum and Library received appointment as a teacher in the Govt. Model Weaving School at Almora and left Santiniketan in June. A. Perumal, an ex-student of Kala-Bhavana, has been appointed in his place. Selina Wickramaratna, Shukhlal Shah, Kiran Sinha, Rameshwar Shukla, Govardhan Panchal, Harivadan Bhatt, and Monica Sen Gupta, who had completed their course of training at Kala-Bhavana, got appointments as Art Teachers at Simla, Surat, Madras, Wardha, Bombay, and Benares.

At present there is arrangement for teaching 50 students ( both boys and girls ) in the Kalabhavana. As the teaching is on Studio lines and each pupil gets individual attention, it is not desirable to admit more pupils. Besides students from the other departments attending as part time students, there were 48 regular students, 27 boys and 21 girls. Of the boys 14 were from Bengal, 4 from the Bombay Presidency, 3 from the Punjab, 2 from Madras, 1 from the

U. P., 1 from Tripura and 2 from Udaipur. Of the girls, 9 were from Bengal, 5 from Sind, 2 from the Bombay Presidency, 2 from Madras, 2 from the U. P. and 1 from Bihar.

Nandalal Bose continued to act as the Principal.

## SANGIT-BHAVANA

### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND DANCING

During the year the Department was under the direct guidance of the Founder-President.

There were regular courses in the following subjects : Music ( Classical and Modern Bengali ) ; Instrumental Music ( Sitar, Israj, Tabla ) ; Dancing ( Manipuri and South India ). Senior students of music were also taught musical notations.

There were eight teachers and 24 special students. Besides the special students of the department, students from practically every other department, particularly Pathabhavana and Kalabhavana, attended the classes. Of the 24 whole-time students, 9 were boys ( 5 from Bengal, 2 from Ceylon, 1 from Madras, 1 from Japan ) and 15 were girls ( 6 from Bengal, 3 from Sind, 2 from Madras, 1 from Assam, 1 from the U. P., 1 from the Punjab, 1 from Bombay ).

As usual several seasonal festivals were organised in the asrama during the year. The dance-drama "Chandalika" was successfully staged in Calcutta. The party also toured several places in East Bengal, giving performances of "Chitrangada" which were highly appreciated.

The Government of Bengal maintained five scholarships for Music of Rs. 20/- per month each.

## SIKSHA-BHAVANA

### COLLEGE

Since 1932, the Patha-Bhavana and the Siksha-Bhavana were being administered by the same Adhineta, but with the growing work of the departments, it has been gradually found necessary to separate the departments once again for administrative purposes. Consequently, with effect from November 15, 1938, Pramada Ranjan Ghose was appointed Rector of the Patha-bhavana and Anil Kumar Chanda Principal of the Siksha-bhavana. This division in administrative

responsibility, however, does not signify any change in the educational principles of the departments.

During the year, there were 109 students on the rolls ; of them, 64 came from Bengal, 1 from Assam, 2 from Behar, 8 from U. P., 1 from C. P., 10 from the Punjab, 2 from Hyderabad State, 5 from Madras Presidency, 3 from Bombay Presidency, 8 from Sind, 1 from Nepal, 1 from China, 1 from South Africa, 1 from the Federated Malay States and 1 from China.

Punyamoy Sen Gupta, M.A., adhyapaka of Botany, left in July, 1938, on a year's study leave and in his place Sunil Kumar Mukherjee M.Sc., has been officiating. Hiran Kumer Sanyal M. A., was appointed adhyapaka of Economics temporarily with effect from July, 1938. During August and September, Anil Kumar Chanda was absent on deputation leave and Prafulla Kumar Sen Gupta M. A., B. L., acted in his place. Balraj Sahni, M. A. ( Punjab ), was appointed temporarily an adhyapaka and took classes regularly in Hindi and English. He was also given special charge of the students of the Visva-Bharati course.

The University results for the B. A. examination were very satisfactory. Of the 14 candidates who took the examination 12 passed and 1 got distinction. One sat for and got Honours ( Second Class ) in Economics. The Intermediate results were comparatively disappointing, even though the percentage of passes were above the university average. 14 students sat for the I. A., of whom 7 passed : the corresponding figures for I. Sc. being 13 and 7.

Four new residential blocks were added to the boys' hostel which have considerably relieved the difficulty of accommodation, as most of the older buildings were practically unsuitable for dormitory purposes. These new hostels are all fitted with sanitary lavatories and bath rooms.

A party of thirty college boys and girls, accompanied by the Principal, Anil Kumar Chanda, and two other teachers, went on an education tour in Orissa soon after the anniversary celebrations. The party visited Puri, Cuttack and Bhuvanesvar and were received everywhere with great cordiality and warmth.

Adhyapaka Kshitish Chandra Roy continues to act as the Warden of the College Hostels.

**PATHA-BHAVANA**

## SCHOOL.

There have been a few changes in the personnel of the staff during the year. Punyamoy Sen who used to help in looking after the infant section of the school department went on leave in September last. Kana Devi volunteered her free services to look after the children in Sontoshalaya and her offer was thankfully accepted by the Founder-President. She joined in November last and has been doing excellent work and our best thanks are due to her. Santosh Kumar Pratihari, M. A., was appointed a teacher of Bengali in place of Kananbehari Mukherjee, M. A., who had resigned. Nirmal Chandra Chatterjee, M. A., B. T., an ex-student of this institution, was appointed an additional teacher of English.

There were 169 students on the rolls at the close of the year. During the year there were 50 new admissions as against 27 withdrawals. Of the students 105 were boys, 64 girls : 116 Bengalis, 53 non-Bengalis.

The Department of Manual Training received considerable attention during the year under review. The carpentry section has been thoroughly overhauled. The services of a fully trained teacher of Carpentry, Birendranath Barui, have been secured. He has succeeded in creating interest of his students in the craft, and it is expected this section of the Manual Training Department will continue to improve under his guidance.

The result of the last Matriculation examination was highly satisfactory. Of the students who were sent up all passed in the First Division. One topped the list of successful candidates in the district and secured the District Scholarship of Rs. 10/- per month. It is not perhaps as widely known as it should be, that there is no longer any bar to our students securing Government scholarships on the results of the Matriculation examination, though our students appear as private candidates; and that scholarships secured elsewhere are tenable at Santiniketan College.

As usual the students, accompanied by their Rector and some members of the staff, spent the week following the Christmas in an excursion tour to Rajgirh, Deogarh, Nalanda, etc.

## SREE-BHAVANA

### GIRLS' HOSTEL

During the year one more wing was added to the Hostel, thereby considerably raising its accommodation capacity. But this enhanced capacity was insufficient to meet the rush of applications from candidates, with the result that many had to be refused admission. It is a great pity that lack of funds compels us to deny the advantages of this centre of education to so many. There are at present 94 residents in Sreebhavana, of whom 91 are students and 3 members of the staff.

Of the resident girls, 44 are in School, 21 in College, 26 in Kalabhavana and Sangitbhavana. 41 are Bengalis, 15 from Sind, 10 from the Punjab, 9 from the U. P., 6 from Bihar, 4 from S. India, 4 from Gujrat, 1 from the Central Provinces and 1 Chinese.

The girls have shown very keen interest in sports. Their general health has been good. The hostel has its own sick ward, and a trained nurse in charge.

Mrs. Komalam Craig who was working as Asst. Superintendent of the hostel went on leave to Australia to prosecute further her study of higher Economics at the University of Sydney. A valuable addition to the staff of Sree-bhavana has been Mrs Bhadra Roy, a qualified nurse.

## SPORTS

This year the Institution organised four foot-ball, four hockey, five cricket, two tennis and one volley ball teams. The cricket season began from the month of November. The students took much interest in all the games, especially the foot-ball, and as usual there were several friendly matches with outside colleges and our team maintained a good record. The Sishu-Cup and Suhrid-Cup competitions were duly held and were won by fifth and first and fourth groups combined respectively.

Scouting has been started this year under the guidance of S.J. Upendranath Das and the progress in that direction is quite satisfactory.

The girls played Badminton, Deck-tennis, Hockey, Basket-ball and the junior girls played country games, e. g. Hadu-du, Dhapsa, etc.

Local excursions and picnics were organised near the Kopai

and Ajoy rivers, Sriniketan and Santiniketan tanks. Owing to an outbreak of influenza, swimming was partly abandoned.

### PEARSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The total number of outdoor patients treated during the year was 1701 and indoor 120, constituting an aggregate of 1821.

Incidence of malaria was a bit heavier than during previous years. Most of the cases contracted the infection from outside.

Some cases of measles broke out in certain quarters of the asrama but were effectively controlled.

During the year there broke out a few cases of fever of Enteric group in the rainy season but fortunately none ended fatally.

Vaccination was thoroughly carried out and the asrama inmates did not meet with a single case either of small-pox or chicken-pox.

Dr. S. C. Mukherjee continued to be in the charge of the Hospital, assisted by J. Seal.

### GUEST HOUSE

The total number of visitors who put up in the Guest House and Pantha-nibas, was 559, of whom 40 were from foreign countries. Besides students' excursion parties from the different Universities there were a good number of small parties of teachers and students, both boys and girls, from various parts of India.

### POWER HOUSE

The Tangye Engine is working satisfactorily at her full load and sometimes at over-load.

Electric connections were extended to four new blocks of College Hostel, two new blocks of Kalabhavana Hostel, the new wing of Sreebhavana and to one private house.

A new 2½" Demines pump has been installed for the tube well to assist the existing three-throw ram-pump. Both are working satisfactorily.

A new small electric pump has been installed in the big well, mainly for irrigation purposes.

Keshab Chandra Sen continued to act as the Engineer in charge.

# SRINIKETAN

## GENERAL

Owing to the gradual expansion in the activities of the Institute, it was divided into two sections, namely, the Rural Reconstruction Department and the Silpa-bhavana or the Department of Industries. It was, therefore, necessary, to have two Deputy Secretaries. Sukumar Chatterji joined the Institute towards the end of the year and assumed charge of the Rural Reconstruction Department in November 1939. Since then, Gour Gopal Ghosh has been in charge of the Silpa-bhavana. It is expected that this arrangement will result with greater efficiency of administration.

Towards the end of the year under report, Mr. L. K. Elmhirst paid a visit to the Institute and had discussions on the working of the Institute in different sections and the future programme with the Karma-Sachiva and the heads of the departments. The reorganisation of the activities of the Institute in accordance with the result of those discussions has been taken up.

## EDUCATION

Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, Ph. D., took charge of the Education Department on his return from England, in July 1938.

2. The Siksha-satra or the Model School for village boys, was conducted on the same lines as before. During the year under report, the school had 20 boys, all between the ages of 8 and 18, belonging to different castes and communities, mostly from the neighbouring villages.

3. The boys lived and worked as a homogeneous group. The special feature of the school was to co-ordinate literary instruction with training in handicrafts, development of the power of observation and social service. Many of the boys displayed good workmanship in the industries taken up by them.

The school was provided with a separate workshop in which the boys are being taught to handle simple machinery like, cycles.

The working of the Siksha-charcha-bhavana, or the Guru Training School, established in 1937, was satisfactory. A second batch of students, coming from different parts of the province, was recruited in 1938, while the students of the first batch sat for the annual examination in December 1938. The general quality of the students recruited in 1938 was decidedly superior to that of their predecessors.

These 40 students lived and worked as a community and gave a satisfactory account of themselves in their group life, work and play. In addition to the subjects prescribed by the Departmental Course for such teachers, these students went through systematic courses of instruction in rural handicrafts, agriculture, sanitation and rural reconstruction work. Special attention was given to training in Brati-balaka (village boy scout) work and recreations. Necessity was felt for regular training in music and a part-time Music Teacher was employed towards the end of the year. It is expected that more systematic arrangement for music and dramatic training will be made during the year.

It is to be hoped that, on the completion of the full course of training for two years, the students will be properly equipped to work as rural guides and village leaders, when they take up their vocation as school teachers.

The Institute also conducts a Girls' School for the children of the Sriniketan colony and of the adjacent villages. During the year under report, there were 34 children in charge of two lady teachers. The school teaches upto the upper primary standard and arrangements have been made for the teaching of music and needlework. It is worthy of note that the majority of the girls belong to the Harijan section of the community.

### WORK IN THE VILLAGES

Kalimohan Ghose continued to be in charge of this Department. The work of this department is mainly confined to the intensive area, comprising fourteen villages situated within easy reach of the Central Institute at Sriniketan.

This area is divided into three centres, each in charge of a rural worker. Through this agency and also through the Brati-balak Leader and the Agricultural Demonstrator, a sustained effort was made to effect an all round improvement in the social and economic life of these



villages and to introduce the results of the experiments made in the several departments of the central Institute.

A brief account of these activities is given below:—

**Brati-balaks ( Village boy scouts ) :** During the year there were 15 troops with a total strength of 324 boys as against 285 in the previous year. Of these, 9 were inside and 6 outside the area of intensive operation. In addition to the local teachers in charge of these troops, the Institute maintained a leader and an assistant leader who regularly supervised the drill training and other activities of the troops.

An attempt was made during the year to introduce vegetable gardening among the Brati-balaks with seeds and seedlings supplied by the Sriniketan Farm under the guidance of the Agricultural Demonstrator. The boys also assisted in making a collection of plants available in the locality; the collection made by the Mohidapur troop, to which a prize was awarded at the annual rally, was very creditable.

**Village Primary Schools :** An attempt to improve the standard of primary education was made through 19 schools ( of which 8 were inside and 11 outside the intensive area ) with a total number of 723 pupils as against 17 schools with 655 pupils in the previous year. Of these 19 schools, 6 were exclusively for Santals and two exclusively for girls. Training and guidance were regularly given to the teachers of these schools at the weekly conference held at the Central Institute which were attended by the Medical Officer, and the Agricultural Officer.

**Girls' Education :** In the two girls' schools, situated at Surul and Goalpara, instruction was imparted in needle work, music and handicrafts, in addition to primary education.

**Adult Education :** The Circulating Library at Sriniketan meets the demand for useful literature among the literate people in the villages and seeks to prevent these villagers from lapsing into illiteracy. The books are issued to the villagers through five centres, Benuri, Bandgora, Bolpur, Santalpara and Goalpara, and also through the agency of rural school teachers coming to attend the Sunday conference.

In addition to the books now available, the Institute undertook the compilation and publication of leaflets on different subjects of interest to the villagers. During the year under report seven such leaflets, relating to (1) tobacco, (2) potato, (3) better crops, (4) rural

reconstruction work ( three bulletins ) and ( 5 ) primary education were published and circulated.

In order to provide the villagers regularly with news and information for establishing a contact with outside world, it was decided to publish a fortnightly news bulletin for the masses. The bulletin, under the name of Deshe Bideshe, was actually started after the close of the year.

To the large percentage of people who are still illiterate, instruction on useful subjects was imparted by readings from useful books, by discussion on various topics and by means of lantern lectures. During the year under report there were 329 readings and discussions and 40 lantern lectures.

**Health and Sanitation:** Dr. J. C. Chakravarty continued to be in charge of the Health Organisation. A well-equipped dispensary with clinical laboratory and a hospital with 5 beds were maintained at the Central Institute at Sriniketan. Dr. Chakravarty was assisted by a whole time compounder and a laboratory assistant. There was also a male nurse for attending to serious cases at the Central Hospital and in the villages, whose pay was met out of the Aruna Amita Fund. The cost of medicine and diet for poor patients was also met from this fund.

The dispensary and the hospital continued to be of great advantage to the people of the neighbouring villages and were greatly appreciated by them. A very large number of patients suffering from eye disease took advantage of the skill of Dr. Chakravarty in this line of treatment.

**Rural Health Societies :** The total number of Health Co-operative Societies functioning in this District during the year under report was 11, of which eight societies were organised by this Institute and supervised by them. A brief account of the activities of these societies is given below.

( 1 ) *Bolpur-Bandgora:* This Society continued to be in charge of Dr. P. C. Sarkar, L. M. F. It had a total number of 160 members and there were two centres for the treatment of patients, at Bolpur proper and at Bandgora. The total number of patients treated at this dispensary was 5005.

The members collected a sum of Rs. 300/- and with the help of a Govt. grant of Rs. 900/- they have undertaken the construction of a suitable permanent building for the location of their dispensary. The land required for the building was received as gift from Mrs. Sinha,

of the Raipur Sinha family, and the foundation stone of the new building was laid in January last by Mr. L. K. Elmhirst.

( 2 ) *Goalpara* : The Society was in charge of the medical officer of Santiniketan. The Society maintained a compounder and a sufficient stock of medicines.

( 3 ) *Benuri* : The work of the Society was stopped at the beginning of the year owing to the indifference of the local people, but about the middle of 1938 the members realised the utility of the organisation and appointed a qualified medical man. They themselves erected a house at a cost of Rs. 400/- for the residence of the medical officer. At the end of the year there were 102 members, and the total number of cases treated by the Doctor was 1149.

( 4 ) *Bahiri* : Of the five Societies started with the help of the grant sanctioned by the Govt. of Bengal in 1936, the Health Society at Bahiri has been the most successful. This Society was organised in August, 1936. In 1936, it had 157 members and maintained a Doctor and a compounder without any outside help. The establishment of the Society has removed a serious difficulty at Bahiri and the surrounding villages, whose residents had formerly to travel a distance of 6 miles to Bolpur town for medical help.

Encouraged by the success of the Health Society, the members undertook the repair of the Bahiri-Bolpur road, the condition of which was extremely bad and which became absolutely impassable during the rains. They organised local labour and have improved the road beyond all recognition with the result that even during the heaviest rain in 1938, the road remained passable.

( 5 ) *Adityapur* : This Health Society, also established in 1936, had 125 members and served five villages. Its condition was fairly satisfactory and the medical officer, Dr. Sudhir Ch. Bosu Roy, L. M. F., was very popular. In addition to his own duties he organised a night school for boys and girls which had about 50 pupils and removed a crying need of the village.

( 6 ) *Illambazar* : This Society, organised at the same time, did not work satisfactorily and had to be closed in the beginning of 1939.

( 7 ) *Adirapara* : This Health Society had 137 members and did excellent work. It served 15 villages in which there was formerly no arrangement for medical relief.

( 8 ) *Langulia* : This Society depended mainly for its existence on the support of the Maharaja Bahadur of Burdwan who owns extensive property in the locality. For this reason, the people have

not yet developed the spirit of self-reliance which is essential to the success of a co-operative organisation. Moreover, owing to its distance from the central Institute and the unsatisfactory condition of the roads, it was not possible for the workers at the Institute to make close and frequent supervision. It had only 77 members.

In addition to the supply of medical help to the members, to whom such service was previously available only at a prohibitive cost, the societies undertook the work of health education and the execution of preventive measures. The statements below contain details of sanitary and anti-malarial measures undertaken by the societies :—

*Public Health Works undertaken by 5 Health Societies  
during 1937-38.*

*Adityapur Health Society :—*

Drain repaired and constructed —	314 yds.
Jungle cleared —	15½ bighas.
Pits filled up —	20
Tanks cleaned —	1
Quinine distributed —	3000 grs.

*Illambazar Health Society :—*

Jungle cleared —	1 bigha
Tanks cleaned —	20
Quinine distributed —	13696 grs.

*Bahiri Health Society :—*

Road repaired —	3520 yds.
Drain repaired —	1760 yds.
Tanks cleaned —	9
Quinine distributed —	4844 grs.

*Langulia Health Society :—*

Jungle cleaned —	5 bighas
Tanks cleaned —	15
Kerosine sprayed —	20 srs.

The experience gained by the working of these Societies was so encouraging that four more societies were organised on exactly similar lines by Mr. B. K. Guha, I. C. S., District Judge of Birbhum, at Rupuspur, Jospur, Sekedda, Chowhatta, respectively. There is now a

sufficient volume of facts to establish the soundness of the fundamental principles on which the Co-operative Health Scheme is based.

The fact that in some cases these Societies have not yet achieved the measure of success which was expected at the time of their initiation is due to the following causes.

( 1 ) The inherent difficulty of forming co-operative organisations and of ensuring united action among illiterate, ignorant and extremely backward villagers, which has been accentuated by the general failure of the co-operative societies of other types ; (2) the opposition of local doctors and quacks whose interest has suffered by the establishment of these societies ; and ( 3 ) the extremely unfavourable economic condition due to the famine of 1934-35 out of which the district is slowly emerging.

**Village Industries:**—The question of the useful employment of the spare time of the cultivators by providing them with a suitable subsidiary occupation so as to supplement the income from cultivation has engaged the attention of our workers. In one centre, the industry of making *morahs* from bamboo was stimulated and properly organised in co-operation with the Silpa-bhavana. A new Industry of making chairs from reeds was started with very encouraging result. An attempt was made to introduce the making of fans from palm-leaves but the progress was difficult due to want of suitable men for teaching the industry. Some of these palm-fans were painted artistically by students of the Kala-bhavana and were greatly appreciated at the Calcutta Exhibition. The spinning and weaving of the fibre of sunhemp has also been taken up in order to revive an important industry which has all but died out. The work will be continued this year.

Hand-weaving and making of durries in the villages with materials supplied by Silpa-bhavana was continued as in previous years.

**Women's Welfare Work:** For want of sufficient staff, the work of women's welfare was confined mainly to four villages namely Ballavpur, Goalpara, Bandgora and Bhubandanga. These villages were regularly visited by the lady worker attached to the Institute and instruction was given in needle work, batic, tailoring, etc. The workers were supplied with materials and arrangement was made for the sale of the products. These ladies were enabled to supplement their income substantially by this means.

## AGRICULTURE & DAIRY

The agricultural farm at Sriniketan continued the work of paddy research in co-ordination with the Govt. Department of Agriculture. In addition to this, experiments were carried on in respect of a large variety of crops, the results of which were given out to the surrounding villages. The farm also supplied seeds and seedlings of improved varieties.

In order to guard against the caprice of weather a pump was installed on the side of the irrigation tank in the farm so that, in future, water in sufficient quantity will be available for cultivation.

The most noteworthy development of the farm was the starting of a nursery in charge of an experienced mali (gardener) for the preparation of seedlings and grafts of various kinds. It is proposed to extend the nursery so as to supply the needs of the district in respect of reliable grafts and seedlings and to develop a regular orchard in a part of the farm on a commercial basis.

**Agriculture in villages:**—The activities of the Institute were greatly appreciated not only in the villages in the intensive area but over an extensive area outside it. These places were regularly visited by the agricultural demonstrator attached to the Village Welfare Dept. and also occasionally by the Agricultural Officer. The instruction given by them was supplemented by the discussions at the weekly conference of teachers referred to above. During the year under report special efforts were made for the introduction of the following new crops: ( a ) Jhingasal and Bhasamanik Paddy, ( b ) Motihari Tobacco, ( c ) Pussa Wheat No. 52, ( d ) Darjeeling Potato.

For this purpose arrangement was made for the supply of seeds and seedlings to the cultivators at cost price and oral instruction of the workers was supplemented by the circulation of printed leaflets. The cultivation of vegetables and planting of fruit trees were actively encouraged. For the latter purpose the festival of *Vriksharopan* ( tree planting ) was successfully celebrated in nine villages where plants ( about 100 in number ) were carried in procession and planted with appropriate ceremony.

A vigorous propaganda was carried on for the destruction of monkeys which cause serious damages to fruits and vegetables and for overcoming the sentimental regard for monkeys, prevalent among both

the Hindus and the Mohammadans. As a preliminary measure all the members of the Brati-balak troops were supplied with bows and arrows, and it is expected that their regular use will considerably reduce the economic loss caused by these animals.

**Dairy:** The livestock of the dairy consisted of 15 milch cows ( 7 pure Sindhi, 8 Multani mixed breed ), 2 Sindhi stud bulls, 13 heifer and 10 calves. The total milk yield during the year under report was 406 mds. The supply, however, fell much below the local demand for fresh milk.

In the fodder farm attached to the dairy there were 13 bighas under napier,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bighas under guinea grass, 10 bighas under joar and 8 bighas under mixed joar and cowpeas. An experiment with the cultivation of soyabin and bajra was made on 2 bighas. The result has been encouraging and the experiment will be continued.

**Goatery:** During the year under report there were 3 milch goats, two stud goats, 6 bucks and 15 kids. The total milk yield during the year amounted to 5 Mds. 36 seers. This had a ready sale.

## INDUSTRIES

Gour Gopal Ghosh was in charge of the Silpa-bhavana.

**Handicrafts:** The Crafts section was in charge of Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chowdhury, and included Leather-work, Shoe-making, Book-binding, Lacquer-work, Batik and Basket-making.

Considerable progress was made in establishing a Pottery, with the help of a Demonstration Party, deputed by the Bengal Industries Department. The party imparted training to a batch of young men from the neighbouring villages. The construction of a Pottery Shed and a Furnace, was undertaken during this year, with the help of a substantial grant from the provincial Govt. The earlier experiments were attended with success.

Another demonstration party for Paper-making was also deputed during this year by the Industries Department. It created considerable enthusiasm and attracted a large number of students. Experiments were carried out for making paper from straw, palm-leaves, etc., and the product was found to be of good quality. A small sum of money was allotted for continuation of the experiment after the termination of the Demonstration Course. There appears to

be a great scope for the development of paper-making as a cottage industry.

The artistic products of leather were greatly in demand and applications for agency were received from shops at distant places like Darjeeling, Ahmedabad and Malacca. The increase in demand for these and other products of the Silpa-bhavana, necessitated the opening of a sales depot at Calcutta. At the same time, arrangements for increased production had to be made.

The total number of workers and students employed in different sections of the Crafts department was 86.

**Carpentry:** The Carpentry department had 19 students from the rural areas and the educational institutions of Sriniketan. Lakhiswar Sinha, formerly in charge of the section, left the Institute in March 1938 to join the Training School at Wardha. His place was taken up by Santosh Kumar Roy.

In addition to the workers and students at the Silpa-bhavana workshop, a number of old students were regularly supplied with work.

**Weaving:** Manindra Chandra Sen continued to be in charge of the Weaving section. The total number of apprentices and workers attached to this section was 56, including 26 boys of the Siksha-satra and Siksha-charcha-bhavana. In addition to this, 18 weavers belonging to the surrounding villages, were supplied with yarn and other materials for the preparation of fabrics of special designs at fixed rate of wages. The products were taken over by the Institute for marketing.



## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Charu Chandra Bhattacharya continued to act as Secretary of the Publishing Department, with Kishorimohan Santra as permanent Assistant Secretary, during the year under review. The Publishing Board met nine times during the year and transacted every important item of business.

**Publication:** The following new books of the Poet were published during the year :— '*Prantic*' ( a book of poems ), '*Nritya-Natya Chandulika*' ( a dance-drama ), '*Svarabitan Part III*' and '*Nritya-Natya Chandulika*' ( songs with notations ), '*Pathey O Pather Prantey*' ( a collection of letters ), and '*Snejuti*' ( a book of poems ). It has been reported before that the Publishing Department was making an attempt to collect and publish the unpublished writings of the Poet. The work continued during the year under review, and all essays on social problems were collected and published in the revised edition of '*Samaj*'. An attempt is also being made to collect and publish all letters of the Poet and a collected edition of '*Chinna Patra*', '*Bhanu Singher Patrabali*' and '*Pathe O Pather Prantey*' has been published under the name of '*Patra Dhara—Part I to III*', which has been much appreciated by the Press and the public. Revised editions of the following books were also published :— '*Kuru-Pandav*' and '*Gita-Bitan*'. A new method for the arrangement of songs has been adopted in the revised edition of '*Gita-Bitan*', viz., the songs have been arranged subject-wise and not chronologically as before, so that the present edition will be enjoyed by those readers, who are not conversant with the technicalities of tunes, as a book of lyrical poems. All the songs composed so far will be included in two volumes, the first of which has just been published. '*Visva-Parichaya*' published last year has attracted considerable public notice and has passed through four editions during the year under report. An anthology of Bengali Verse—'*Bangla Kabya-Parichaya*' edited by the Poet was also published during the year.

The following reprints were issued during the period :— *Sishu*, *Chutir Para*, *Visva-Parichaya*, *Sahaj Path Part II*, *Rajarshi*, *Sahaj Path Part I*, *Khhanika*, *Katha O Kahini*, *Jiban Smriti*, *Chinna Patra*, *Shyamali*, *Gita-Malika Part I*, *Vidaya Abhishap*, *Kuru-Pandav*,

*Patra-Put, Dak Ghar, Byanga Kautuk, Shesher Kavita, Katha, Sankalpa O Svadesh, and Pavat Sangit.*

The Publishing Department continued to publish outside books and the following were published—*Katha O Sur*, ( a book of essays on songs ) by Sj. Dhurjati Prasad Mukherjee, *Saptaparna* ( a book of short stories ) by Rakhal Chandra Sen ; *Jhara-Palak* ( a book of short stories ) ; *Anta Salila, Japani Jhinuka* and *Shelley Sangraha* (books of poems ) by Sj. Surendranath Maitra and *Setu O Anyanya Kavita* ( a book of poems ) by Sj. Nanda Gopal Sen Gupta.

**Hindi Section:**—The Publishing Department, as reported last year, has arranged for the publication of a series of authorised translations of the Poet's works in Hindi from the original Bengali and has published translation of *Visva-Parichaya* (a science primer) during the year. The book is already in great demand from outside Bengal. A permanent Sub-Committee has also been appointed to organise the translation work and a comprehensive scheme has been adopted. The accounts of the Hindi Section have been kept completely separated from those of the General Section. It has earned a net cash profit of Rs. 24/12/6 in six months of 1937-38 as against loss of Rs. 144/4/- for the whole year of 1936-37.

**Sales.** In accordance with a resolution passed by the Samsad the financial year of the Visva-Bharati is now being calculated from April to March. So, the sale and accounts which have been incorporated in the Balance Sheets are for six months viz., from October, 1937 to March, 1938. It will be evident from the figures that the sale of publications has shown considerable progress during the period under review, the gross sale of books in six months of 1937-38 amounting to Rs. 24,910/7/- against Rs. 34,672/7/6 for the whole year of 1936-37, Rs. 33,981/2/3 of 1935-36, Rs. 30,003/10/- of 1934-35 and Rs. 27,791/12/- of 1933-34. After making allowances for working expenses, including editing, interest on loan to Kala-Bhavana Fund and Pestonji P. Pocha Fund etc. ( Rs. 300/15/3 ), royalty to General Office and other authors ( 4,642/9/- ), depreciation ( Rs. 79/4/9 ), the net cash profit carried over to the Balance Sheet for 6 months was Rs. 3,754/6/9½ as against Rs. 4,264/14/6 for the whole year of 1936-37.

The Publishing Department as before looked after the film, performance and other copyrights of the Poet's works and realised Rs. 2,103/2/9 on that account. It also looked after the Emporium of Sriniketan village handicrafts recently started in the premises occupied by the Publishing Department in Calcutta.

**SANTINIKETAN PRESS**

The management of the Santiniketan Press continued to be under the Santiniketan Press Sub-Committee with K. R. Kripalani as Secretary. During the half year ending 31st. March/38 the total income from orders executed amounted to Rs. 6878/1/0 against Rs. 12117/5/0 for the preceding whole year. The total revenue charges for the half year were Rs. 6259/15/3 of which Rs. 389/10/3 represented depreciation on Types, Machinery and Furniture and the net profit was Rs. 619/1/9 as against Rs. 1191/13/6 for the previous whole year.

APPENDIX A.

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VISVA-BHARATI  
BALANCE SHEETS  
AND  
ACCOUNTS

*For the Half Year Ending 31st. March 1938.*

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6, CHURCH LANE,  
CALCUTTA.  
*Dated, the 28th November, 1938.*

THE SECRETARY,  
*Visva-Bharati,*  
Santiniketan.

Dear Sir,

In submitting the attached Balance Sheets and Accounts of Visva-Bharati for the half year ending the 31st March, 1938, compiled from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied, we have to make the following remarks:—

1. *Vidyabhavana Fund*:—The Samsad of the Visva-Bharati have decided to carry forward the unspent balance of the income of this Fund, from year to year, and accordingly a sum of Rs. 3,233-8-3 being the surplus of the Revenue Account of the said Fund for the half year, has been shown separately on the Balance Sheet.

2. *Kalabhavana Fund*:—According to the decision of the Samsad, the surplus of the Revenue Account which amounts to Rs. 1,035-5-10 this half year has been carried forward to Balance Sheet as a separate item, and not incorporated in the General Revenue Account, as had been the practice during the previous years.

3. *Sangitbhavana Fund*:—The Samsad of the Visva-Bharati have decided that out of the house rent realised from staff quarters belonging to this Fund, any sum received in excess of Rs. 240/- per annum, should be taken to a "Depreciation of Sangitbhavana Staff Quarters Fund" and accordingly a sum Rs. 142/8/- has been so transferred, and shown separately on the Balance Sheet.

4. *Chinabhavana Fund*:—The Samsad have resolved that any surplus of income should be reserved for meeting repairs and upkeep cost of Chinabhavana buildings, and therefore the balance of the

Income & Expenditure Account has been shown separately on the Balance Sheet under the head "Chinabhavana Upkeep Fund".

5. *Life Members' Fund*:—The Samsad have decided to create a "Life Members' Fund" by collecting all Life Members' subscriptions collected since 1936-37. Accordingly a sum of Rs. 2000/- has been shown separately under this head on the Balance Sheet.

6. *Government Paper & Port Trust Debentures*:—The investments of Kalabhavana Fund, Bai Hira Bai Fund and Sangitbhavana Fund in Governments Papers & Port Trust Debentures have been shown on the Balance Sheet at their face value, but the Government Papers held on account of the Nizam Fund is shown at cost plus interest paid for on the date of purchase and this in our opinion should be adjusted.

7. *Outstandings at Santiniketan*:—

( a ) *Tuition Fees*:—This includes a sum of Rs. 4,346-14-0 on account of old outstandings and Rs. 2,758/- for this half year, and we do not know how far this is realisable. We, however, notice that this item is growing, and we are of opinion that any unrealisable amount included in the above, should be written off, and not carried forward.

( b ) The total Bills outstanding due from the local residents amount to Rs. 2,229-15-3, of which the sum of Rs. 1,321-5-9 is from the previous years. We do not know why these old outstandings are not being collected.

8. *Outstandings at General Office*:—This includes Rs. 12,955-12-3 being the amount of old interest outstanding from Patisar Krishi Bank and there has been no collection on this A/c. during this half year. This also includes Rs. 13,223-4-6 being the amount of interest outstanding from the City College upto 28th February, 1938, only, and credit has been taken to the respective accounts for interest due from City College upto February, 1938, and not March, 1938.

9. *Patisar Krishi Bank*:—The Samsad have reduced the rate of interest on Fixed Deposits with this Bank from 7% to 4½% per annum with the retrospective effect from the 20th March, 1934. The total amount of interest due from this Bank, according to this reduced

rate, upto the 30th Chaitra, 1344, B.S. i.e. 13th April, 1938, is as follows:—

( a )	On Nobel Prize Fund	...	Rs.	36,220- 0-0
( b )	On Kalabhavana Fund	...	Rs.	5,266-14-3
( c )	On Kadoorji Water Works Fund	...	Rs.	2,474- 2-5
( d )	On Pearson Hospital Fund	...	Rs.	557-13-5
				<hr/>
				Rs. 44,518-14-1

Out of this, the sum of Rs. 12, 955-12-3 only, which was previously adjusted, is included in the accounts as outstanding as mentioned above, and no credit has been taken on this account during the half year ending 31st March, 1938.

10. *Sriniketan General*:—The income of this Department has been incorporated in the accounts as per certified returns from the heads of the Departments.

11. *Outstanding at Sriniketan*:—We find that the balance of this account is increasing from year to year ; so proper steps should be taken for the realisation of same. Some old balances appear to be irrecoverable and should be written off.

12. *Shilpabhavana at Sriniketan*:—The Samsad of the Visva-Bharati have resolved to separate the Industry Department of Sriniketan from the General Office, and have constituted a new Department under the name "Shilpa Bhavana" during the half year. The assets and liabilities in respect of the Industry Department, as on the 1st October, 1937, have been taken over by the new Department but the buildings, machineries, furniture, etc., which are being used by the Shilpa Bhavana, have not yet been transferred to this Department.

13. *Chinese Hall Fund*:—We find that the Deed of Transfer of the land purchased from Srijut Ajindranath Tagore, has not yet been transferred to the name of Visva-Bharati.

14. *Printing Department Outstanding*:—We give below a summarised list showing how this is made up, and it appears to us that no steps are being taken either to realise the old outstandings or to adjust accounts if these are not realisable. This should be done at once:—

1929-30	...	Rs.	74- 1-0
1930-31	...		118- 4-0
1933-34	...		496- 8-0
1934-35	...		258 0-0
1935-36	...		1,334- 3-0
1936-37	...		444-13 0
1937-38	...		632- 7-0
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			Rs. 3,358- 4-0



15. *Publishing Department Outstanding*:—We give below a summarised list showing how this is made up, and it appears to us that no steps are being taken either to realise the old outstanding or to adjust accounts if these are not realisable. This should be done at once:—

1929-30	—	Rs.	28	14	0
1930-31	—		14	12	0
1931-32	—		20	14	6
1932-33	—		53	12	6
1933-34	—		59	12	0
1934-35	—		64	5	6
1935-86	—		232	14	9
1936-37	—		241	5	6
1937-38	—		450	10	6
Others	—		2,156	14	9

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Rs. 3,324 4 0

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- Ray & Ray.

VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1938.

GENERAL FUND:—		Rs. 6,33,545 14 ½		Rs. 52,153 4 3	
As per last A/c.					
Add grant from President's Fund for Sree-Bhavana Building Extension	3,500 0 0			15,948 11 6	
Add grant from Govt. of Bengal for Siksha-Bhavana Hostel	5,000 0 0			200 0 0	
	<u>Rs. 6,42,045 14 ½</u>			169 10 0	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income	5,708 4 7	Rs. 6,36,337 9 5½			
PERMANENT FUNDS:—					
Nobel Prize Fund	Rs. 1,12,000 0 0				
Prosad Night School Fund	1,372 0 0			10,884 14 0	
Indian Studies Fund	10,000 0 0				
Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	5,000 0 0				
Sharma History Fund	2,000 0 0			7,277 11 9	
Aruna Amrita Endowment Fund	11,488 0 0			30,344 7 9	
Nizam Fund	<u>1,10,724 2 8</u>	2,52,584 2 8		34,978 13 6	
EAR-MARKED FUNDS:—					
Kala-Bhavana Fund	Rs. 1,23,000 0 0			38,026 10 9	
Pearson Hospital Fund	20,222 0 0			9,579 1 6	
Ratan Kuthi Fund	30,000 0 3			3,534 14 0	
Birla Kuthi Fund	20,000 0 0			11,497 0 0	
Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund	15,470 0 0			18,708 5 0	
Kadoorji Water Works Fd.	12,348 4 6				
Bai Hirabai Fund	15,703 7 5			5,928 5 9	
Sangit-Bhavana Fund	36,850 0 0			3,96,478 8 8	
Dormitory Fund	10,000 0 0				
Nitindra Memorial Fund	2,615 8 0				
Chinese Hall Fund	<u>40,053 12 6</u>			41,461 14 0	
Cheena-Bhavana Building Maintenance	97 0 0				
Hyderabad House Fund	19,000 0 0				
Sangit-Bhavana Quarters					
Depreciation Fund	142 8 0			53,312 7 0	
Life Members Fund	<u>2,000 0 0</u>	Rs. 3,47,502 8 8		15,212 6 6	
		<u>3,434 13 7</u>		1,25,000 0 0	
ZOROASTRIAN FUND:—				6,99,236 13 11	
				C. O. Rs. 5,99,236 13 11	



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Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.

Brought forward		Rs. 12,97,261 11 ½		Brought Forward.		Rs. 9,94,128 8 1	
DEPOSIT FROM SRINIKETAN FUND:—		11,524 13 10		LOAN TO DEPARTMENTS:—			
DEPOSIT FROM SRINIKETAN SILPA-BHAVANA:—		1,460 0 0		Kala Bhavana Fund to		Rs. 5,000 0 0	
ADVANCES TO SUNDRY FUNDS FROM GENERAL FUND (as per Contra):—		Rs. 344 7 9		Publishing Dept.:		Rs. 5,000 0 0	
Ratan Kuthi Fund		14,978 13 6		Indian Studies Fund to		4,000 0 0	
Kadoorji Water Works Fund		8,870 0 6		Pestonji P. Pocha Fund to		5,000 0 0	
Santiniketan Trust Fund		14,204 12 3		Publishing Dept.:		14,000 0 0	
Zoroastrian Fund		100 0 5		LOAN TO CITY COLLEGE:—			
Chinese Hall Fund		1,408 1 6		Prosad Night School Fund		Rs. 1,000 0 0	
Mahabharat Collation Fund		100 3 9		Indian Studies Fund		5,000 0 0	
BENGAL NATIONAL BANK LTD.				Sharmar History Fund		10,000 0 0	
( In Liquidation ):—				Aruna Amita Endowment Fund		67,921 14 0	
LIABILITIES:—				Nizam Fund		55,700 0 0	
At Santiniketan		Rs. 7,195 1 3		Kala-Bhavana Fund		2,428 13 0	
" General Office		412 6 6		Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund		1,000 0 0	
DEPOSITS:—				Sangit Bhavana Fund		1,45,050 11 0	
At Santiniketan		Rs. 4,320 0 2		LOAN FROM GENERAL FUND TO SANTINIKETAN PRESS:—		14,524 15 3	
" General Office		1,849 5 8		DEPOSIT WITH GENERAL FUND FROM SUNDRY FUNDS (as per contra):—			
				Kala Bhavan Fund		Rs. 5,598 3 5	
				Pearson Hospital Fund		131 12 8	
				Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund		21 3 0	
				Bai Hirabai Fund		94 4 1	
				Sangit Bhavana Fund		21,861 8 0	
				Nitintra Memorial Fund		104 10 6	
				Hyderabad House Fund		3,676 5 0	
				Vidya-Bhavana Fund		3,223 8 3	
				Sino-Indian Studies Fund		4,151 12 9	
				Sangit Bhavana Quarters Depreciation Fund		142 8 0	
				Aruna Amita Endowment Fund		226 6 1	
				Prosad Night School Fund		44 3 0	
				Nizam Fund		2,694 9 10	
				Cheena Bhavana Building maintenance Fund		97 0 0	
				Life Members Fund		2,000 0 0	
				C. O. Rs.		12,11,782 0 11	

C. O. Rs. 13,64,125 9 10½

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Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1938.

Brought Forward	Rs. 13,64,125 9 10½	Brought Forward	Rs. 12,11,782 0 11
ADVANCES TO SUNDRY FUNDS FROM			
GENERAL FUND (as per contra):—			
Ratan Kuthi Fund	Rs. 344 7 9		
Birla Kuthi Fund	14,978 13 6		
Kadoorji Water Works Fund	8,870 0 6		
Santiniketan Trust Fund	14,204 12 3		
Zoroastrian Fund	100 0 5		
Chinese Hall Fund	1,408 1 6		
Mahabharat Collation Fund	100 3 9		40,006 7 8
GENERAL INVESTMENTS:—			
Fixed Deposit with Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.	Rs. 1,250 0 0		
Shares in Santiniketan			
Samavaya Bhandar Ltd.	195 0 0		
Deposit with Kalyan Kosh	2,000 0 0		
Postal Savings Bank	22 8 10		
Shares in Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	500 0 0		3,767 8 10
STOCK OF PAPER AT GENERAL OFFICE (as certified):—			
			187 7 0
OUTSTANDINGS:—			
At Santiniketan	Rs. 9,334 13 3		
„ General Office	26,874 10 9		36,209 8 0
SUSPENSE:—			
At Santiniketan	Rs. 1,946 6 6		
„ General Office	242 7 1		2,188 13 7
( since realised )			
DEFICIT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/c. OF FUNDS.—			
Pearson Hospital Fund	Rs. 90 11 3		
Santiniketan Trust Fund	14,204 12 3		
Mahabharat Collation Fund	100 3 9		14,395 11 3

C. O. Rs. 13,64,125 9 10½

C. O. Rs. 13,08,537 9 3

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.*

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.

C. O. Rs. 13,64,125 9 10½ 00

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## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1938.

Brought Forward	Rs. 13,64,125 9 10½	Brought Forward	Rs. 13,64,125 9 10½
SRINIKETAN:—		SRINIKETAN:—	
CAPITAL FUND.—		LAND AT SRINIKETAN ( as per last A/c.)	26,046 4 9
As per last A/c.	2,22,055 12 9	BUILDINGS AT SRINIKETAN ( as per last A/c. )	1,38,656 14 9
Add excess of Income		SIKSHA CHARCHA BHAVANA.—	
over Expenditure		BUILDINGS & FURNITURE:—	
from Income &		As per last A/c.	Rs. 7,402 1 6
Expenditure A/c.	7,935 2 3	Added during the half year	3,082 0 6
		SUNDRY CORRUGATED SHEDS ( as per last A/c. ) :—	
		WELL AT CHEAP'S KUTHI ( as per last A/c. )	10,484 2 0
		TUBE WELL & WATER WORKS:—	2,594 14 0
		As per last A/c.	1,372 4 0
		Added during the half year	
		TUBE WELL AT SANTHALPARA:—	7,227 0 0
		LIBRARY & MUSEUM ( as per last A/c. )	250 0 0
		LABORATORY ( as per last A/c. )	762 7 0
		FURNITURE & FITTINGS.—	1,045 3 0
		As per last A/c.	
		Less Depreciation	3,356 12 3
		MACHINERIES.—	
		As per last A/c.	Rs. 3,442 12 9
		Less Depreciation	86 0 6
		As per last A/c.	Rs. 13,144 9 6
		Less Depreciation	492 14 6
		MOTOR CAR purchased during the half year.—	12,651 11 0
		CARPENTRY & SMITHY ( as per last A/c. ) :	999 15 0
		LIVE STOCK ( as certified ).	1,088 11 6
		LOAN TO SILPA-BHAVANA.	1,705 0 0
		ADVANCE TO SILPA-BHAVANA.	7,112 15 3
		ADVANCE—SUNDRY.	1,000 0 0
		SUNDRY DEBTORS.	150 0 0
		DEPOSIT WITH GENERAL FUND:	1,303 12 0
		CASH & BANK BALANCES.	11,524 13 10
		In Hand ( as certified ).	
		With Visva-Bharati Central	Rs. 2 12 2
		Co-operative Bank Ltd.	544 12 4
		With American Express Co.	110 10 2
			C. O. Rs. 15,94,116 8 10½
			658 2 8
			15,94,116 8 10½

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1938.

C. O. Rs. 16,16,688 4 1½





# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.

Rs. 16,90,194 1 10

Brought Forward

Rs. 16,90,194 1 10

Brought Forward

PRINTING PRESS :—

LOAN:—

From General Fund  
( as per last A/c. ) Rs. 14,524 15 3  
Indian Studies Fund  
( as per last A/c. ) 4,000 0 0

PRINTING PRESS :—

MACHINERIES.—

Rs. 7,230 11 0  
As per last A/c.  
Less Depreciation 180 12 0

TYPES & CASES.—

1,655 8 6  
As per last A/c.  
Less Sold 191 4 0

Less Depreciation

1,464 4 6  
206 15 0  
1,257 5 6

Added during the half year

FURNITURE.—

78 6 0  
As per last A/c.  
Less Depreciation 1 15 3

STOCK OF PAPER & PRINTING

MATERIALS ( as certified ) :—

OUTSTANDINGS.—

87 1 6  
CASH & BANK BALANCES.—  
In Hand ( as certified ).  
With Visva-Bharati Cen-  
tral Co-op. Bank Ltd.

PROFIT & LOSS A/c.—

395 7 0  
As per last A/c.  
Less Profit for the half  
year

618 1 9

4,214 6 6

308 5 6

618 1 9

Total Rs. 17,08,719 1 1

Total Rs. 17,08,719 1 1

We have compiled the above Balance Sheets and attached Accounts from the books and the vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied. Subject to our letter addressed to the Secretary, we are of opinion that the Balance Sheets show a true and correct view of the Society's affairs as disclosed by the books produced to us in accordance with the information and explanations received.

6, Church Lane,  
Calcutta, the 14th November, 1938.

Sd/- RAY & RAY  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
REGISTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

AUDITORS.



# VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

*Total Income and Expenditure Account for the half year ending 31st March, 1938.*

TO NET DEFICIT AT :—  
 Siksha-bhavana  
 Sree-bhavana  
 Library  
 Power House and Water Works  
 Office  
 Kitchen  
 Sports  
 „ Petty Hostel Furniture written off

Rs. 1,501 6 3  
 374 13 9  
 381 10 9  
 5 1 9  
 2,142 14 3  
 456 10 0  
 50 14 3  
 385 10 0

BY NET SURPLUS AT :—  
 Pathababhavana  
 Hospital  
 Upkeep  
 Students' Fees ( not allocated to Depts : )  
 „ Transfer Fees and Fines  
 „ Admission Fees  
 „ Net Deficit to Total Revenue A/c.

Rs. 160 3 0  
 512 2 0  
 101 0 9  
 2,118 4 0  
 54 0 0  
 398 0 0  
 1,955 7 3

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Rs. 5,299 1 0

Rs. 5,299 1 0

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## SANTINKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account contd:*

VIDYA-BHAVANA							
To Establishment	Rs. 1,640	0	0	By Tuition	Rs. 80	0	0
" Scholarship	5	10	3	" Contribution from Nizam Fund	450	0	0
" Provident Fund Contribution	80	10	0	" Interest of Indian Studies Fund	290	0	0
" Publication	500	0	0	" " Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	150	0	0
" Books and Journals	63	6	3	" " Donation from Seth B. M. Birla	4,800	0	0
" Contingency	156	13	3				
" Travelling	90	0	0				
" Net Surplus to Balance Sheet	3,233	8	3				
	Rs. 5,770	0	0		Rs. 5,770	0	0
KALA-BHAVANA							
To Establishment	Rs. 3,246	0	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 1,922	8	0
" Provident Fund Contribution	127	8	0	" Diploma "	70	0	0
" Book Binding	4	0	0	" Donation from Seth B. M. Birla	1,200	0	0
" Crafts	86	0	6	" Interest	1,924	4	10
" Books and Journals	23	10	6				
" Repairs to Hostel	408	2	9				
" Contingency	45	9	3				
" Contribution for Water Supply	36	0	0				
" " Sanitation	30	0	0				
" " Upkeep Repairs	74	8	0				
" Net Surplus to Balance Sheet	1,035	5	10				
	Rs. 5,116	12	10		Rs. 5,116	12	10
SANGIT-BHAVANA							
To Establishment	Rs. 1,887	0	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 378	0	0
" Scholarship	405	0	0	" Income from Performances	2,500	0	0
" Provident Fund Contribution	26	4	0	" Interest	313	0	0
" Miscellaneous Expenses	16	0	3	" Rent	262	8	0
" House Rent	90	0	0	" Balance carried over from last year	913	8	0
" Travelling Expenses	30	6	0				
" Contribution for Light	30	0	0				
" Contribution to Sangit Bhavana Building							
" Depreciation Fund	142	8	0				
" Net Surplus to Balance Sheet	1,739	13	9				
	Rs. 4,367	0	0		Rs. 4,367	0	0

## SANTINIKETAN

## Detail Income and Expenditure Account Contd. :

## HOSPITAL

TO ESTABLISHMENT	Rs.	828	0	0	BY STUDENTS' FEES	Rs.	1,240	0	0
" Provident Fund Contribution		40	8	0	" Charges from Staff and other Residents		492	8	0
" Drugs		131	15	6	" Sale of Medicine		39	14	3
" Equipment		38	6	0					
" Sick Diet		36	12	9					
" Contingency		49	8	0					
" Contribution for Light		60	0	0					
" " Sanitation		50	0	0					
" Anti Malarial Work		25	2	0					
" Net Surplus to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.		512	2	0					

## POWER HOUSE AND WATER WORKS

TO ESTABLISHMENT	Rs.	882	0	0	BY STUDENTS' FEES	Rs.	1,218	8	0
" Provident Fund Contribution		43	2	0	" Charges from Staff and Residents		379	8	0
" Contingency		50	14	6	" Contribution from Departments		819	8	0
" Fuel		874	3	0	" Electricity Charges from Santiniketan Press		180	0	0
" Repairs to Power Plant		627	12	3	" Workshop Income		15	8	0
" " Pumping Plant		97	14	0	" Govt : Electricity Duty		30	0	0
" Govt. Electricity Duty		72	4	0	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.		5	1	9
	Rs.	2,648	1	9		Rs.	2,648	1	9

## OFFICE

TO ESTABLISHMENT		Rs.	1,490	1	0	BY SALE OF PROSPECTUS	Rs.	22	6	6
"	Provident Fund Contribution		69	6	0	" Net Deficit to Total Income and				
"	Postage		130	13	9	" Expenditure A/c.		2,142	14	3
"	Stationery		84	15	9					
"	Contingency		67	0	0					
"	Advertisement		90	10	0					
"	Printing Charges		171	8	0					
"	Festival Expenses		36	14	3					
"	Contribution for Light		24	0	0					
		Rs.	2,165	4	9		Rs.	2,165	4	9

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## KITCHEN

SPORTS

Rs. 476 15 3



## SANTINIKETAN

Detail Income and Expenditure Account conti :

## UP-KEEP

To REPAIRS	Establishment	Rs. 120 0 0				Rs. 722 0 0
	Labour Charges	193 5 0				
	Materials	368 0 3				470 8 0
	Road Repairs	38 10 6				
	Clearing	40 15 6	Rs. 760 15 3			261 0 0
To STREET LIGHTING	Contribution to Power House for Light					128 2 0
	Govt: Electricity Duty	Rs. 60 0 0				
	Miscellaneous Expenses	30 0 0				119 0 0
		10 15 6	100 15 6			160 0 0
To NIGHT WATCH	Establishment	Rs. 285 0 9				73 10 9
	Miscellaneous Expenses	21 4 3	306 5 0			
To SANITATION	Establishment	Rs. 360 0 0				
	Miscellaneous Expenses	22 6 6	382 6 6			
To STREET WATERING	Miscellaneous Expenses					
	To FARM AND GARDEN		44 5 0			
	Establishment	Rs. 120 0 0				
	Miscellaneous Expenses	25 15 9				
Contribution for Water Supply		12 8 0	158 7 9			
To GENERAL GARDEN	Establishment	Rs. 70 0 0				
	Miscellaneous Expenses	9 13 0	79 13 0			
To NET SURPLUS TO TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE A/c.			101 0 9			

Rs. 1,934 4 9

Rs. 1934 4 9

VISVA-BHARATI SRINIKETAN.—

*Total Income and Expenditure Account for the half year ending 31st March, 1938.*

TO NET DEFICIT FROM :—		BY ANNUAL GRANT FROM :—	
Administration & General Charges	Rs. 7,210 8 9	Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	Rs. 21,180 0 0
Agricultural Project	993 10 6	National Fund Society	100 0 0
Maintenance of Institution at Sriniketan	2,393 11 3		
Rural Development Project	4,041 10 0	" Donation from Dartington Hall for Research Fellowship	741 0 0
Rural Health Scheme	3,621 12 0	" Grant from Government of Bengal, Agricultural Dept.	3,000 0 0
Research & Experiments	200 0 0	" Grant from Government of Bengal, Education Dept. for G. T. School Building.	2,450 0 0
Contribution to Silpa Bhavana	Rs. 18,461 4 6		
" Machinery & Plant Repairs	31 2 3		
" Miscellaneous Expenses	460 14 0		
" DEPRECIATION.—	3 10 0		
On Machinery	Rs. 492 14 6		
" Furniture	86 0 6		
	578 15 0		
Net Surplus carried to Balance Sheet	7,935 2 3		

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Rs. 27,471 0 0

Rs. 27,471 0 0

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## VISVA-BHARATI SRINIKETAN

## Detail Income and Expenditure Account Contd.:—

## AGRICULTURAL PROJECT

To Establishment ( General ).	Rs.	169	0	0	By Sale of Produces Farm	Rs.	383	14	3
FARM.—					Barga Farm		30	4	0
Opening Live Stock	Rs. 105	0	0		" " Milk ( Goatery ).		16	9	3
Establishment	143	0	0		" Income from Land Development		22	6	6
Labour	229	8	0		" Sale of Milk		1,056	8	9
Seeds & Manure	74	4	9		" Fishery		14	14	3
Cattle Feed	84	8	0		" Miscellaneous Receipts (Dairy).		15	0	3
Nursery	100	0	0		" Sale of Fodder		8	6	3
Contingency	142	5	3						
									Rs. 1,547 15 6
GOATERY.—					CLOSING LIVE STOCK.—				
Opening Live Stock	Rs. 150	0	0		Farm	Rs.	60	0	0
Labour	40	9	0		Goatery		122	0	0
Feeds	65	4	6		Dairy		1,523	0	0
					" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.				1,705 0 0
DAIRY.—									993 10 6
Opening Live Stock	Rs. 1,625	0	0						
Establishment	188	5	3						
Feeds	854	0	9						
FODDER FARM.—									
Labour									
Treatment of Animals									
Contingencies									

Rs. 4,246 10 0.

Rs. 4,246 10 0.



VISVA-BHARATI SRINIKETAN  
*Detail Income and Expenditure Account Contd.*

RURAL HEALTH SCHEME.

		By Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.	Rs. 3,621 12 0
<b>TO CONTRIBUTION TO HEALTH SOCIETIES.—</b>			
Adirepara	Rs. 200 0 0		
Illambazar	200 0 0		
Bahiri	200 0 0		
Adityapur	200 0 0		
Langulia	200 0 0	Rs. 1,000 0 0	
<b>„ Contribution for Dispensary</b>			
Buildings, etc.,		500 15 6	
<b>„ EXPENDITURE AT HEAD QUARTERS.—</b>			
Health Organiser	Rs. 300 0 0		
Travelling	239 3 9	539 3 9	
<b>„ Amount refunded to Suri Treasury.</b>			
		1,581 8 9	

Rs. 3,621 12 0

Rs. 3,621 12 0







# VISVA-BHARATI—PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT.

*Profit and Loss Account for the half year ending 31st March, 1938.*

To Opening Stock ( as on 1st October, 1937 )	Rs. 56,547	5	9	By Sales	Rs. 24,910	7	0
" Outside Publications				" Stock as on 31st March, 1938,	58,225	14	0
Purchased Rs.	1,268	9	9	( as certified )			
Royalty	4,642	9	0				
Paper	3,642	9	0				
" Printing	3,181	15	3				
" Editing	389	7	0				
" Binding	2,043	13	9				
" Commission on Sales	2,778	9	6				
" Balance carried down	17,947	9	3				
	8,641	6	0				
	Rs. 83,136	5	0				

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To Establishment	Rs. 2,261	2	6	By Balance brought down	Rs. 8,641	6	0
" Rent	780	0	0	" Commission	Rs. 192	12	0
" Electric Charges	77	13	0	Interest	30	8	8½
" Stationery	59	10	3				
" Telephone	192	0	0				
" Postage	206	13	0				
" Cantingencies	349	13	2				
" Advertisement	569	0	0				
" Interest	300	15	3				
" Fire Insurance	125	0	0				
" Contribution to Employees Provident Fund	108	12	0				
" Depreciation on Furniture	79	4	9				
" @ 5%							
" Balance Net Profit carried to Balance Sheet	3,754	6	9½				
	Rs. 8,864	10	8½				



## VISVA-BHARATI.

## PRINTING PRESS.

*Profit and Loss Account for the half year ending 31st March, 1938.*

To Opening Stock	Rs. 18	8	0	Rs. 2,334	10	0	By Printing	Rs. 3,583	7	0
" Postage	80	15	9				Binding Charges	249	7	0
" Contingency	133	9	6				" Miscellaneous Receipts	1	4	0
" Freight & Cartage	62	3	6				" Sale of Paper	3,043	15	0
" Oil & Lubricant	91	12	3				" Stock of Paper & Printing Materials	1,497	5	3
" Binding Charges	109	13	0				in hand			
" Printing Materials	1,663	13	9							
" Establishment										
" Provident Fund	40	2	0							
" Contribution	120	0	0							
" Interest	180	0	0							
" Electric Power	2,532	2	6							
" Paper				5,033	0	3				
" DEPRECIATION.—										
" On Furniture @ 5%	Rs. 1	15	3							
" Types & Cases @ 25%	206	15	0							
" Machinery @ 5%	180	12	0							
" Balance carried to				389	10	3				
Balance Sheet				618	1	9				

Rs. 8,375 6 3

Rs. 8,375 6 3

## VISVA-BHARATI.

## PERMANENT FUNDS.

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.*

## A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND.—

Capital ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 1,12,000	0	0	Fixed Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	Rs. 1,12,000	0	0
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## A-3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND.—

Capital ( as per last A/c. )—	10,000	0	0	Fixed Deposit with Bengal Provincial Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	1,000	0	0
				Loan to City College	5,000	0	0
				Loan to Santiniketan Press	4,000	0	0
	Rs. 10,000	0	0		Rs. 10,000	0	0

## A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.—

Capital ( as per last A/c. )—	5,000	0	0	Loan to Publishing Department	Rs. 5,000	0	0
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## A-7/27, ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND.—

Capital ( as per last A/c. )—	11,488	0	0	Loan to City College	10,000	0	0
Excess of Income over Expenditure	226	6	1	3½% G. P. Notes 1854-55 at cost ( Face Value Rs. 1,600/- )	1,488	0	0
				Deposit with General Office	226	6	1
	Rs. 11,714	6	1		Rs. 11,714	6	1

## A-2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND.—

Capital ( as per last A/c. )—	Rs. 1,372	0	0	Loan to City College	Rs. 1,000	0	0
Excess of Income over Expenditure	44	3	0	3½% G. P. Notes at cost (Face Value Rs 400/-)	372	0	0
				Deposit with General Office	44	3	0
	Rs. 1,416	3	0		Rs. 1,416	3	0

# VISVA-BHARATI.

## PERMANENT FUNDS.

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.*

### A-5/25, SHARMA HISTORY FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).—					
	Rs.	2,000	0	0	Loan to City College
	Rs.	2,000	0	0	

### A-8/27, NIZAM FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).—  
Excess of Income Over Expenditure

Rs.	1,10,724	2	8	3½% G. P. Notes ( Face Value
	2,694	9	10	Rs. 45,000/- ) at cost
				Loan to City College
				Building
				Furniture
				Deposit with General Office
Rs.	1,13,418	12	6	

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Rs.	33,223	3	2
	67,921	14	0
	8,597	9	0
	981	8	6
	2,694	9	10

Rs.	1,13,418	12	6
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VISVA-BHARATI.  
PERMANENT FUNDS.  
*Income and Expenditure for the half year ending 31st March, 1938*

To Transfer	Rs.	Nil	By Interest	Rs.	Nil
" Miscellaneous Expenses	Rs.	32 4 0		Rs.	32 4 0
" Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Fund Balance Sheet.		35 15 0			35 15 0
	Rs.	68 3 0		Rs.	68 3 0
" Transfer to Vidyabhavana	A-3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND.			Rs.	290 0 0
	Rs.	290 0 0	By Interest		290 0 0
" Transfer to Vidyabhavana	A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.			Rs.	150 0 0
	Rs.	150 0	By Interest		150 0 0
" Transfer to Library	A-5/25, SHARMAN HISTORY FUND.			Rs.	60 0 0
	Rs.	60 0 0	By Interest		60 0 0
" Establishment	A-7/26, ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND.			Rs.	127 14 10
" Medicine & Diet	Rs.	120 0 0	By Balance as per last A/c.		323 12 0
" Contingency		98 7 3	" Interest		
" Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Fund Balance Sheet		6 13 6			
	Rs.	226 6 1		Rs.	451 10 10
	Rs.	451 10 10			
" Establishment	A-8/27, NIZAM FUND.			Rs.	1 666 12 7
" Scholarship	Rs.	648 0 0	By Balance as per last A/c.		2,707 10 6
" Provident Fund Contribution		375 0 0	" Interest		108 0 0
" Travelling Expenses		37 8 0	" Publications		
" Contribution to Vidhyabhavana		16 5 0			
" Printing		450 0 0			
" Books & Journals		17 5 3			
" Miscellaneous Expenses		186 3 0			
" Commission on Sales of Publications		30 8 0			
" Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Fund Balance Sheet		27 0 0			
	Rs.	2,694 9 10		Rs.	4,482 7 1
	Rs.	4,482 7 1			

VISVA-BHARATI  
PERMANENT FUNDS.

*Income and Expenditure Account for the half year ending 31st March, 1938.*

CHEENA BHAVANA FUND.

To Light Charges	Rs.	72	0	0	By Rent	Rs.	169	0	0
" Excess of Income over Expenditure to									
Balance Sheet for Maintenance Reserve		97	0	0					

Rs. 169 0 0

Rs. 169 0 0



VISVA-BHARATI.  
EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.*

B-3/22 KALABHAVANA FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 1,13,000
Add Donation from Seth Brij Mohan Birla	10,000
Excess of Income over Expenditure	—

Buildings ( as per last A/c. ) Rs. 33,018 2 3  
Addition (Kala Hostel & Studio ) 5,008 8 6

Rs. 1,23,000	0	0	Fixed Deposit with Bengal Pro- vincial Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	Rs. 38,026	10	9
1,035	5	10	Fixed Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	3,900	0	0
			Bombay Port Trust Debenture	14,310	7	8
			Loan to Publishing Dept :	1,500	0	0
			Loan to City College	5,000	0	0
			Deposit with General Office	55,700	0	0
				5,598	3	5
Rs. 1,24,035	5	10		Rs. 1,24,035	5	10

B-4/23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )

Rs. 20,222	0	3	Buildings ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 18,559	3	6
			Instrument & Apparatus ( as per last A/c. )	149	1	6
			Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	1,291	3	4
			Deficit in Income & Expenditure A/c.	90	11	3
			Deposit with General Office	131	12	8
Rs. 20,222	0	3		Rs. 20,222	0	3

B-5/23, RATAN KUTHI FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )  
Advance from General Fund

Rs. 30,000	0	0	Buildings & Furniture ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 30,344	7	9
344	7	9		Rs. 30,344	7	9

Rs. 30,344 7 9

B-6/23, BIRLA KUTHI FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )  
Advance from General Fund

Rs. 20,000	0	0	Buildings ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 34,978	13	6
14,978	13	6		Rs. 34,978	13	6

Rs. 34,978 13 6

### YEAR-MARKED FUNDS.

Balance Sheet Contd:—

B-12/36, Sir J. S. LIMBDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).

R.s.	15,470,	0	0	Loan to City College	R.s.	2,428	13	0
				3½% G. P. Notes 1854-55 at cost				
				( Face Value Rs. 14,000/- )		13,020	0	0
				Deposit with General Office			21	3

Rs. 15,470 0 0

B-8'24 KADOORJI WATER WORKS FUND.

Rs.	12,348	4	6	Tube well & Water works ( as per last A/c ).
	8,870	0	6	Deposit with Paisar Krishi Bank
Rs.	21,218	5	0	

Capital (as per last A/c).

Advance from General Fund

Rs. 21,218 5 0

B-9/25, BAI HIRABAI FUND.

Rs.	15,703	7	5	Buildings
	94	4	1	G. P. Notes & Post Trust Debentures
				Deposit with General Office

Capital (as per last A/c).

### Add Excess of Income over Expenditure

Rs. 15,797 11 6

## C-5/28, ZOROASTRIAN STUDIES FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).	Rs. 2,583	2	7.				
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	851	11	0				
Advance from General Fund							
					3,434	13	7
					100	0	5
					<u>Rs. 3,584</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>

Rs. 3,534 14 0

## C-6/34 NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).	Rs.	2,615	8	0	Fixed Deposit with Visva-Bharati Central
Excess of Income over Expenditure		104	10	6	Co-Operative Bank Ltd.
					Deposit with General Office
	Rs.	2,720	2	6	





## VISVA-BHARATI.

## EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the half year ending 21st March, 1938.*

To Transfer to Kalabhavana Revenue	Rs. 1,924	4	10	Rs. 1,924	4	10
Balance as per last A/c.	Rs. 90	11	3	Rs. 90	11	3
Establishment	Rs. 72	0	0	Rs. 52	15	11
Light	24	0	0	153	2	2
Repairs	1	0	0			
Miscellaneous Expenses	2	14	0			
Contribution for Sanitation	12	0	0			
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Fund Balance Sheet	94	4	1			
	Rs. 206	2	1			
Transfer to Sangitbhavana Revenue A/c.	Rs. 433	0	0	Rs. 433	0	0
Establishment	Rs. 309	0	0	Rs. 379	12	9
Contribution for Light	60	0	0	26	0	0
Water	60	0	0	329	13	0
Sanitation	30	0	0	54	0	0
Rent & Taxes	201	8	3	691	15	9
Guest Entertainment	20	3	0			
Mela Expenses	553	6	3			
Contingency	26	12	0			
Repairs	98	12	0			
Law Charges	100	0	0			
	Rs. 1,459	9	6	Rs. 1,459	9	6
Transfer to Sangitbhavana Revenue A/c.	Rs. 750	0	0	Rs. 1,648	9	0
Establishment	46	14	0			
Provident Fund Contribution	851	11	0			
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Fund Balance Sheet	1,648	9	0	Rs. 1,648	9	0

## C-5/28, ZOROASTRIAN FUND.

## VISVA-BHARATI.

## EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

*Income and Expenditure A/c. Contd:*

## NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND.

To Transfer to Fund Balance Sheet	Rs.	104 10 6	By Balance as per last A/c.	Rs.	32 12 0
			" Interest		71 14 6
	Rs.	104 10 6		Rs.	104 10 6

## C-7/35, MAHABHARAT COLLATION FUND.

" Workers' Allowances, etc.,	Rs.	363 9 9	By Balance as per last A. c.	Rs.	263 6 0
			" Excess of Expenditure over Income		100 3 9
	Rs.	363 9 9		Rs.	363 9 9

## B-19/36, SIR J. S. LIMBDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND.

" Transfer to Library A/c.	Rs.	281 10 6	By Interest	Rs.	281 10 6
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## HYDERABAD HOUSE FUND.

" Transfer to Upkeep	Rs.	73 10 9	By Balance	Rs.	12 6 0
			" Interest		61 4 9
	Rs.	73 10 9		Rs.	73 10 9

## SINO-INDIAN STUDIES FUND.

" Establishment	Rs.	1,626 0 0	By Balance of Fund from last A. c.	Rs.	6,273 7 6
" Scholarship		370 0 0	" Tuition		55 0 0
" Contingency		69 10 9	" Seat Rent		72 0 0
" Contribution to Power House for Light & Water		72 0 0			
" Publication		111 0 0			
" Balance of Fund to Fund Balance Sheet		4,151 12 9			

Rs. 6,400 7 6

Rs. 6,400 7 6



**APPENDIX B.**  
**LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE HALF YEAR**  
**ENDING 31st March/38.**

**A. Earmarked Funds***B/2/22 Sriniketan Fund*

L. K. Elmhirst, Esqr., Dartington, England	
( Elmgrant Trust )     ...     ..	Rs. 21,180/-
do     ( Research Fellowship )	741/-
Government of Bengal, Agricultural Dept.	3,000/-
National Fund Society     ...	100/-
Government of Bengal, Education Department, for	
Siksha-charcha-bhavana Buildings     ...	2,450/-
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	Rs. 27,471/-

*B/2/25 Zoroastrian Fund*

Zoroastrian Trust     ...     ...	Rs. 1,648   9   0
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*B/10/25 Sangit-bhavana Fund*

Raja of Awagarh     Rs. 20,000/-	
Contribution from	
President's Fund     1,050/-	
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	Rs. 21,050/-

*C/7/35 Chinese Hall Fund*

Through Prof. Tan Yun Shan     ...	Rs. 1,000/-
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*Kala-bhavana Fund*

Seth Brij Mohan Birla     ...	Rs. 10,000/-
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	Rs. 61,169   9   0

**B. General Donations**

Indian Science Congress Association     ..	Rs. 100/-
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**C. Earmarked Donations a/c. Santiniketan**

Government of Bengal, Education Dept.	
for College Hostel Dormitories     ...	Rs. 5,000/-
President's Fund	
for Sreebhavana Building Extension	3,500/-
Seth Brij Mohan Birla	
a/c. Vidyabhavana     Rs. 4,800/-	6,000/-
a/c. Kalabhavana     1,200/-	



Government of Bengal, Industry Board	
for Manual Training	500/-
Sukumari Charity Fund	
for Manual Training	70/-
Seth Bhagirath Kanodia	
for Hindi Studies	600/-
Contribution from President's Fund	
for Sangit-bhavana	
( Income from Performances )	Rs. 2,500/-

**Earmarked Donation a/c. Sriniketan Silpabhavana**

Government of Bengal, Industry Board	Rs. 1,460/-
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	Rs. 19,630/-

**Summary**

Earmarked Funds	...	Rs. 61,169/ 9
General Donations	..	100/-
Earmarked Donations	...	19,630/-
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Total	Rs.	80,899 9 0

**President's Fund**

*General Donations received during the half year ending 31. 3. 38*

	Rs.	As.	P.
Seth Ram Kissen			
Dalmia	2,500	0	0
Mme. Andree Karpeles			
Hogman £4	52	0	0
Mr. G. S. Gyani	25	5	0
„ Gobinda Lal Ghose	5	0	0
Asramika Sangha	37	0	0
Mr. Walailiram	5	0	0
Anonymous	14	0	0
Performances of "Chandalika"			
at Calcutta	3,000	0	0
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	Rs. 5,638	5	0

**President's Fund**

<i>Thanksgiving donations received during the half year ending 31. 3. 38</i>				<i>Thanksgiving Donations received during the half year ending 31. 3. 38.</i>			
	Rs.	As.	P.				
Mr. C. T. Chintamani	10	2	0	„ Karnail Singh Sandhi	99	0	0
„ Ch. Ramaditta	5	0	0	„ Damodardas V.			
„ M. G. Pathak	10	0	0	Patwari	101	0	0
„ Attar Singh	10	0	0	„ Prabhas Chandra			
„ T. I. Patel	5	0	0	Bandopadhyaya	40	0	0
Miss T. Kumar	15	0	0	Srimati Dinabai	25	0	0
Mr. Brajendrakishore				Nurses ( Lady Reading			
Deb Barman	1000	0	0	Hospital )	20	0	0
„ M. S. Desai	20	0	0	Arya Samaj, Dera			
„ Devji D. Aujoria	5	0	0	Ismailkhan	5	0	0
„ Krishnalal Dutt	5	0	0	Lord Lothian	£50	658	11 0
„ B. N. Bhandarkar	10	0	0	Principal A. C. C.			
„ N. S. Patwari	100	0	0	Harvey	25	0	0
„ Biswendranath				Miss R. Kumar	10	0	0
Roy Choudhuri	101	0	0	Mr. T. Raja Gopal			
Sm. Shantashila De	100	0	0	Naidu	100	0	0
Mr. S. L. Polak	66	0	0	„ G. S. Dutt	100	0	0
				Rs.	2,645	13	0

**APPENDIX C.****PRADHANAS FOR 1938.**

1. Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, Wardha, C. P.
2. Sj. Yone Noguchi, Tokio, Japan.
3. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Oxford, England.
4. Sj. L. K. Elmhirst, Dartington, England.
5. Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari, Hyderabad, Deccan.
6. Sj. C. C. Dutt, I. C. S. ( Retd ). Calcutta.
7. Dr. Tai-Chi-Tao, China.

**ARTHA-SAMITI (Board of Trustees).**

1. Dr. Rabindranath Tagore.
2. Sir Nilratan Sircar.
3. Sj. Hirendranath Dutta.
4. „ Surendranath Tagore.
5. „ L. K. Elmhirst.
6. Dr. Debendramohan Bose.
7. Sj. Rathindranath Tagore.

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Sj. Apurva Kumar Chanda, I. E. S., 12 A Chakraberia Road, North  
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 Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Choudhury, Santiniketan.  
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 Sj. Tanayendranath Ghose, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Surendranath Kar, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, Santiniketan.

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- Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose, Sriniketan.  
 Sj. Kalimohan Ghose, Sriniketan.

*Representative of Asramika Sangha:*

- Sj. Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Chief Auditor, B. & O.  
     Co-Operative Societies, Hardings Road, Patna.

*Co-opted ;*

- Sj. Bhagirath Kanodia, 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.  
 Sj. Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, 6, Brindaban Mullik 1st Lane, Calcutta.  
 Sj. Nepal Chandra Roy, 93, Grey Street, Calcutta.

*Nominated by Founder-President:*

- Sj. Sitaram Sakseria, 132/1, Harrison Road, Calcutta.  
 Rai Bahadur Sukumar Chatterjee, 49, Dum Dum Road, Dum Dum  
     ( 24 Parganas ).

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 92/3, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta  
 Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva ),  
 Santiniketan.

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 Sj. Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, 6, Brindaban Mallick 1st Lane, Calcutta.  
 Sj. Krishna R Kripalani, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Bhagirath Kanodia, 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

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- Sj. Surendranath Kar, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Promoda Ranjan Ghosh, Santiniketan.

*Sriniketan Staff:*

- Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose, Sriniketan.

*Publishing Board:*

- Sj. Kishorimohan Santra, 38, Creek Row, Calcutta.

*Co-opted:*

- Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, Secretary, Publishing Depart-  
 ment, 11, Sukea Street, Calcutta.

**SANTINIKETAN-SAMITI 1938***Ex-Officio:*

- Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata Acharya ).  
 Dr. Debendra Mohan Bose, ( Artha-Sachiva ).  
 Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan Sachiva  
 Sj. Surendranath Kar ( Santiniketan-Sachiva ).

*Elected by Staff:*

- Sjs. Kshitimohan Sen, Nandalal Bose, Promoda Ranjan Ghose,

Sailesh Chandra Chakravarti, Upendra Kumar Das, Tanayendranath Ghose.

*Co-opted:*

Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani.

*Elected by Samsad:*

Sjs. Vidhusekhara Bhattacharya, Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhuri.

*Nominated by Founder-President:*

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda.

#### SRINIKETAN SAMITI, 1938.

*Ex-Officio:*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata-Acharya ).

Dr. Debendramohan Bose ( Artha-Sachiva ).

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan-Sachiva ).

Sj. Surendranath Kar ( Santiniketan-Sachiva ).

*Karmi-Sangha, Sriniketan:*

Sjs. Kalimohan Ghose, Jitendrachandra Chakravarti, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Manindrachandra Sen ( resigned in Nov. 38 ), Sukumar Chatterji ( from Nov. 38 ).

*Samsad representatives:*

Sjs. K. R. Kripalani, Anil Kumar Chanda.

*Co-opted:*

Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose.

*Nominated by Pratisthata-Acharya:*

Sj. Kishorimohan Santra.

#### SILPA-BHAVANA BOARD, 1938.

*Ex-Officio:*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata-Acharya ).

Dr. Debendramohan Bose ( Artha-Sachiva ).

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan Sachiva ).

*Elected by Samsad:*

Sjs. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, Kishorimohan Santra, Surendranath Kar, Bhagirath Kanodia, Manindra Chandra Sen Gupta.

*Co-opted:*

Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose

#### PUBLISHING BOARD, 1939.

*Ex-Officio:*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata-Acharya ).

Dr. Debendramohan Bose ( Artha-Sachiva ).

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva ).

Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya ( Secretary ).

*Elected :*

Sjs. Kishorimohan Santra, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Hiran Kumar Sanyal, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, Subrid Singha, Hazari Prasad Dwivedi.

*Co-opted :*

Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani.

*Nominated by Founder-President :*

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda.

## APPENDIX D.

### MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF VISVA-BHARATI

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Sj. Anil K. Chanda, B. Sc. ( Lond. ), Private Secy. to the President.

„ Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury.

„ Nanda Gopal Sen Gupta, B. A.

„ Sudhindra Kumar Ghose—Typist.

#### GENERAL OFFICE

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. ( Illinois ), Karma-Sachiva  
( General Secretary ).

„ Krishna R. Kripalani, B. A., Bar-at-law.—Asst. Gen. Secy.

„ Kishorimohan Santra, B. A.,—Hony. Asst. Gen. Secy.

„ Achhyutananda Ghosh—Accountant.

„ Amal Kanti Bagchi,—Asst. Accountant.

„ Birinchi Pada Mukherjee—Typist.

„ Bimal Chandra Bhattacharyya,—General Clerk.

„ Shyamapada Mukherjee,—Overseer & Draughtsman.

#### SANTINIKETAN

##### **Santiniketan Office :**

Sj. Surendranath Kar—Santiniketan-Sachiva.

„ Gopal chandra Bakshi—Cashier.

„ Ramesh Chandra Sen—General Assistant.

„ Bhujanga Bhusan Mitra— Education Clerk.

**Vidya-Bhavana :**

- Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, M. A., Sastri—( *Principal* ).
- „ Phanibhusan Adhikary, M. A.
- „ Manilal Patel, Ph. D. ( on leave from November ).
- „ Maulana Ziauddin ( Died in July/38 ).
- „ Binoygopal Roy, M. A.
- „ Sukhamay Bhattacharya, Kavya-Vyakarana-Smriti-tirtha, Sastri.
- „ Sasadhar Banerjee, M. A.

**Cheena-Bhavana :**

- Sj. Tan Yun-Shun—( *Director* )
- „ V. Gokhale, Ph. D.
- „ N. Aiyaswami Sastri.
- „ Sujit K. Mukherjee, Kavyatirtha.
- „ Angi Wangdi.

**Kala-Bhavana :**

- Sj. Nandalal Bose—( *Principal* ).
- „ Benode Behari Mukherji.
- „ Ramkinkar Baij.
- Sm. Sukumari Devi ( Died in July/38 ).
- Sj. Hiren Ghosh ( on leave from July/38 ).
- Sm. Gouri Bhanja Choudhury.
- Sj. Biswarup Bose.
- „ A. Perumal ( from July ).

**Sangit-Bhavana :**

- Sm. Pratima Tagore—( *Director* ).
- Sj. Santideva Ghosh.
- „ Kshitish Chandra Banerjee, Sangit-Visharad ( from March/38 ).
- „ Sushil Kumar Bhanja Choudhury, B. A.
- „ Nileswar Mukherjee.
- „ Chandrijit Raj Kumar ( from July/38 ).
- „ Kelu Nair.
- Sm. Amita Sen, M. A. ( from October/38 ).
- Sj. Umapada Ghar ( from August/38 )

**Siksha-Bhavana and Pathabhavana :**

- Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghosh, M. A., B. T., Officiating Principal,  
( since Sept. 1937 ).



**English**

- Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, B. A., Bar-at-law.  
 „ Kshitish Roy, M. A.  
 „ Tanayendranath Ghosh, M. A.  
 „ Gurdial Mallik, B. A.  
 Dr. A. Aronson, B. A. ( Cantab ), Ph. D.  
 Sj. Nirmal Chandra Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., B. T. (from December/38).

**History, Economics and Social Science**

- Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, B. Com ( Dacca ), B. Sc. ( London )  
 „ Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee.  
 „ Sudhir Chandra Roy, M. A.  
 „ Sudhir Chandra Gupta, M. A., B. L. ( Gold Medalist ).  
 Dr. J. D. S. Paul ( upto June/38 ).  
 Sj. Hiran Kumar Sanyal, M. A. ( from July/38 ).  
 „ Sisir Kumar Mitra ( on leave from October/38 ).  
 Mrs Komalam Craig, M. A. ( on leave from November/38 ).

**Mental and Moral Philosophy**

- Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A., Ph. D.  
 Sj. Promoda Ranjan Ghose, M. A., B. T.  
 „ Benoy Gopal Roy, M. A.

**Sanskrit, Pali, Bengali, Hindi and Linguistics**

- Sj. Kshitimohan San, M. A., Sastri.  
 „ Nagendra Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.  
 „ Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, Jyotishacharya, Sahitya-Sastri.  
 „ Nitai Benode Goswami, Kavyatirtha, Sutra-Visharada, etc.  
 „ Manilal Patel, Ph. D. ( on leave from Nov./38 ).  
 „ Romesh Chandra Chakravarty, Kavya-Vyakaran-Puran-Tirtha.  
 „ Upendra Kumar Das, M. A.  
 „ Bhagavati Prasad Chandola, B. A.  
 „ Kanan Bihari Mukherjee, M. A. ( upto July/38 ).  
 „ Santosh Kumar Pratihari, M. A. ( from August/38 ).  
 „ Tejesh Chandra Sen.  
 „ Jiban Kumar Ganguly, M. A.

**German and French**

- Mlle. Christina Bossenec, B. Litt, ( Paris ).  
 Dr. A. Aronson, B. A. ( Cantab ), Ph. D.

**Persian, Arabic and Urdu**

Maulana Ziauddin ( Died July/38 ).

Maulavi Ajmal Khan, M. A. ( upto February/38 ).

**Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Botany**

- Sj. Rathindranath Tagore B. Sc. ( Illinois ).  
 „ Satkari Banerjee, B. Sc. ( London ).  
 „ Punyamoy Sen, M. Sc.  
 „ Sailajaranjan Majumdar, M. Sc.  
 „ Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.  
 „ Biswanath Mukherji, B. Sc.  
 „ Keshab Chandra Sen.  
 „ Jagatbandhu Ghosh, B. A.,  
 „ Sunil K. Mukherjee, M. Sc., ( from Sep./38 ).

**Physiology, Hygiene and Nursing.**

- Dr. J. C. Chakravarty, M. B.  
 Dr. S. C. Mukherjee, L. M. F.

**Drawing and Manual Training**

- Sj. Jadupati Bose, Dip. in Art ( Visva-Bharati ).  
 „ Lakshminarayan Mandal.  
 „ Birendranath Baroi ( from July/38 ).

**Sree-Bhavana :**

- Sm. Protima Tagore—*Pranettri*.  
 Mlle. Christina Bossenec, B. LITT. ( Paris ).  
 Mrs. Komala Craig, M. A., ( on leave from November/38 ).  
 Mrs. Bhadra Roy ( trained nurse ).

**Swasthya-Bhavana :**

- Dr. Sachindra Chandra Mukherjee, L. M. F. ( Medical Officer ).  
 Sj. Jadav Chandra Seal—Compounder.

**Grantha-Bhavana :**

- Sj. Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee—Librarian.  
 „ Satyacharan Mukherjee—Asst. Librarian.

**Guest-house.**

- Sj. Sisir Kumar Mitra, Manager ( upto March/38 ).  
 „ Jotish Chandra Mukherjee, B. A. ( from March/38 ).  
 „ Shyamasharan Bhattacharya.

**Up-Keep.**

Sj. Shambhunath Ray.

**Power-House :**

Sj. Keshab Chandra Sen, Engineer-in-Charge.

**Kitchen :**

Sm. Sarojini Devi ( in Charge ).

**SRINIKETAN**

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. ( Illinois )—Sriniketan-Sachiva.  
 „ Gour Gopal Ghose, B. Sc.—Deputy Secretary.  
 „ Sukumar Chatterji, M. A., M. B. E.,—Deputy Secretary  
 ( from Sept. 38 ).

**Office :**

Sj. Ashutosh De—Accountant ( upto June 38 ).  
 „ Paresh Nath Bose—Accountant ( from April 38 ).  
 „ Sudhindra Kumar Sen—Assistant.  
 „ Gatiram Hazra—Assistant ( worked temporarily from April to  
 August 1938 ).  
 „ Nabendranath Dutta, B. A.—Assistant ( from Nov./38 ).

**Upkeep :**

Sj. Purna Chandra Mukherji.

**Power-House :**

Sj. Keshab Chandra Sen—Engineer.  
 „ Gopal Chandra Das—Mistry.  
 „ Fakir Chandra Das—Mistry.

**Agriculture :**

Sj. Kedareswar Guha,—B. A. ( Agri.—Ohio )—Superintendent.  
 „ Girindramohan Kar—Assistant ( upto Nov. 38 ).  
 „ Radhesh Chandra Das—Assistant ( from Oct. 38 ).

**Village Work :**

Sj. Kalimohan Ghose—Superintendent.  
 „ Nishapati Majhi—Village worker.  
 „ Phani Bhusan Ghose— „  
 „ Dhanapati Chandra— „  
 „ Jogendramoean Sil, B. A.—Brati-Balaka Organiser  
 ( upto Sept. 38 ).

- Sj. Haraprasad Banarji—Organiser ( from July/38 )  
 „ Adhir Kumar Majumder—Brati-Balaka Assistant.  
 „ Amarnath Ghose—Office Assistant.

### Public Health Section :

- Dr. J. Chakravarty, M. B.,— Chief Medical Officer.  
 Dr. Radhamadhab Ghose, L. M. F. — Medical Officer.  
     Benuri Health Society ( upto July 1938 ).  
 Dr. Ajit Kumar Banerji, L. M. F. — „  
     Benuri Health Society ( from November/38 ).  
 Dr. Phanindra Chandra Sarkar, L. M. F.— „  
     Bolpur-Bandgora Health Society.  
 Dr. Manmathanath Biswas, L. M. F. — „  
     Bahiri Health Society ( upto October 1938 ).  
 Dr. G. C. Roy, L. M. F.— „  
     Bahiri Health Society ( from November 1938 ).  
 Dr. S. C. Basu Roy, L. M. F.—  
     Adityapur Health Society.  
 Dr. Bejoy Kumar Chatterji, L. M. F.— „  
     Adirepara Health Society.  
 Dr. Santiranjana Chakravarty, L. M. F.— „  
     Langulia Health Society ( upto February 1938 ).  
 Dr. Makhanlal Banerji, L. M. F.— „  
     Langulia Health Society ( from March to  
         November, 1938 ).  
 Dr. Baidyanath Banerji, L. M. F.— „  
     Langulia Health Society ( from December 1938 ).  
 Dr. Aditya Kumar Majumdar, L. M. F.—  
     Illambazar Health Society ( upto October 1938 ).  
 Dr. Ramprasad Makherji, L. M. F. „  
     Illambazar Health Society ( from November 1938 ).  
 Sj. Abanikinkar Mukherji—Compounder, Sriniketan Dispensary.  
 „ Sanat Kumar Pal—Compounder, Benuri Health Society.  
 „ Seroj Kumar Chakravarty—Compounder, Adityapur Health  
     Society.  
 „ Jibdas Chowdhury—Compounder, Bahiri Health Society.  
 „ Chandi Charan Ghose—Compounder, Illambazar Health  
     Society ( upto October 1938 ).

- Sj. Saktipada Chatterji—Aruna-Amita Worker.  
 „ Madhusudan Chowdhury—Laboratory Assistant.

**Women's Work section:**

Mrs. Amodini Roy—Lady Worker.

**Education:**

Dr. K. P. Mukherji, M. A., B. L., D. Phil. ( Hiedelberg )—  
 Adhyaksha ( upto February 1938 ).

Dr. D. M. Sen, M.A , Ph. D. ( London ), Adhyaksha.

**Siksha-Satra:**

- Sj. Tarak Chandra Dhar, B. A.  
 „ Samiran Chatterji, B. A.

**Siksha-Charcha Bhavana:**

- Sj. Gauridas Mallik, M. Sc. ( Cal. Univ. Trg. Certificate ).  
 „ Brahmanmohan Chakravarty ( Normal Trg ).

**Girls' School:**

- Sm. Malina Sen ( Junior Trg. )—Head Mistress.  
 Mrs. Amodini Roy—Asst. Mistress.

**Meteorology:**

- Sj. Amarnath Ghose—Observer.

**SILPA-BHAVANA**

- Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. ( Illinois )—Secretary.  
 „ Gour Gopal Ghose, B sc.—Deputy Secretary.

**Office:**

- Sj. Birendra Mohan Neogy—Accountant ( upto 10. 2. 38 ).  
 „ Manindra Chandra Roy—Accountant ( from 11. 2. 38 ).

**Store:**

- Sj. Sitanath Nath—Salesman & Store-keeper (upto November/38).  
 „ Nirmalaksha Saha—Salesman & Store-keeper.  
 „ Surendranath Roy—Assistant ( under training from  
 November 1938 )  
 „ Arun Kumar Basu—Assistant ( „ „ ).

**Shop at Calcutta:**

- Sj. Sitanath Nath—Salesman & Store-keeper ( from Dec. 1938 ).  
 „ Satyendranath Banerji—Assistant ( from Dec. 38 ).

**Weaving Dept:**

- Sj. Manindra Chandra Sen, B. T. I. ( Japan )—Superintendent.  
 „ Baidyanath Ghose—Assistant.

**Crafts Dept :**

- Sj. Santosh Kumar Bhanja B. sc., B. L. ( Superintendent. )  
 „ Gangadhar Mandal—Assistant.  
 „ Somendranath Roy—Artist ( from September/38 ).  
 „ Hiralal Mukherji—Pottery Assistant ( from July/38 ).

**Carpentry:**

- Sj. Lakshmiswar Sinha—Superintendent ( upto April/38 ).  
 „ Santosh Kumar Roy— „ ( from April/38 ).  
 „ Estaphan Mandal—Assistant.

**PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT, 1938.**

- Sj. Charuchandra Bhattacharya—Secretary.  
 „ Kishorimohan Santra—Asst. Secretary.  
 „ Saradindu Bose—Accountant.  
 „ Bibhuti Bhushan Bhattacharya—Store Keeper.  
 „ Sunil Krishna Chakravartty—Salesman.  
 „ Bibhuti Bhushan Dutta—General Assistant.  
 „ Sudhir Chandra Kar—General Assistant.

**Printing Press:**

- Sj. Haripada Pal—Asst. Manager & Proof Reader.  
 „ Sarat Chandra Chowdhury—Compositor.  
 „ Debendranath Garai „  
 „ Promathanath Mukherji „  
 „ Profulla Kumar Roy „  
 „ Balaram Saha „  
 „ Hemanta Kumar Ghose „  
 „ Satyaniranjan Mondal „  
 „ Raghunath Adhikary „  
 „ Bijoy Ch. Thakura „  
 „ Sk. Md. Musa „  
 „ Sashisekhar Das „  
 „ Sitanath Dey—Machine man.  
 „ Kantapada Mondal—Assistant.  
 „ Bhuthnath Chatterji—Treadle Machine man.  
 „ Ramaprasanna Chatterji—Assistant.  
 „ Durgadas Rakshit—Daftary.  
 „ Satyanarayan Ghosh—Assistant.

**APPENDIX E.****MEMBERS OF THE VISVA-BHARATI ELECTED IN 1938.****Life Members.**

Dowager Maharani Lalita Kumari Debi.	Vizianagram.
Sm. Seemonti Debi.	Calcutta.
Sj. Dhirendranath Dutt.	Calcutta.
„ Amiya Kumar Basu.	Simla.
„ Banku Behari Mitra.	Champaran.
„ H. Edmund Stinnes.	Switzerland.
„ Pan̄chu Gopal Ghosal.	Calcutta.
Sm. Mira Chowdhury.	Peshawar.

**Ordinary Members.**

Sj. Lakshmiswar Singha.	Sriniketan
„ Sunder Singh.	Bharwain.
„ Sukumar Chatterjee.	Sriniketan.
„ M. Ziauddin ( Since deceased ).	Amritsar.
„ Santideb Ghose.	Santiniketan.
„ Kananbehari Mukherjee.	Konnagar.
„ Tejesh Chandra Sen.	Santiniketan
„ Sujit Kumar Mukhopadhaya.	„
„ Bhagwati Prasad Chandola.	„
„ Netai Benode Goswami.	„
„ Jiban Kumar Ganguly.	„
„ Jagatbandhu Ghose.	„
„ Hazari Prasad Dwivedi.	„
„ S. Krishna Rao.	Tiruvanamalai.
„ M. A. T. Iyanger.	Bangalore.
„ Sudhindra Kumar Ghosh.	Santiniketan.
„ Satkari Banerjee.	Bankura.
„ Satya Charan Mukherjee.	Santiniketan
„ Sushil Kumar Bhanja Choudhury.	Santiniketan.
„ Binoy Krishna Rohatgi.	Patna City.
Dr. A. Aronson.	Santiniketan.

Sm. Moitreyi Debi.	Mungpu.
Sj. Sudhir Chandra Gupta.	Santiniketan.
„ Pulin Behari Sen.	Calcutta.
„ Sures Ranjan Khastagir.	„
„ Kshemendra Mohan Sen.	Calcutta.
„ Sudhendranath Mazumdar.	Cuttack.
Sm. Sarala Debi.	„
Sj. F. G. Pearce.	Gwalior.
„ Jnanendranath Mukherjee.	Hyderebad.
„ Kshouni N. Mukherjee.	Baripada.
Sm. Ranee Chanda.	Santiniketan.
Sj. Sambhu Saha.	Calcutta.
Sm. Komalan Craig.	Australia.
„ Kiran Kumari Dutta.	Patna.
Sj. Dharendra Mohan Deb	Silchar.
„ Sati Dev.	„
„ Rathindra Chandra Dutta.	„

### APPENDIX F.

#### LIST OF STUDENTS AWARDED VISVA-BHARATI ANTYA DIPLOMA IN 1938.

Rabindra Chandra Dave	—	Siksha-Bhavana.
Selina Wickramratne	—	Kala-Bhavana.
Renuka Kar	—	„
Sukhlal Manilal Shah	—	„
Rameswar Prasad Sukla	—	„
Nihar Ranjan Chowdhury	—	„
Narayan Sangam	—	„
Indusudha Ghosh	—	„
Sukumar Deuskar	—	„

#### LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THE MATRICULA- TION, I. A., I. Sc., AND B. A. EXAMINATIONS IN 1938.

##### MATRICULATION.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Division</i>		<i>Division</i>
Debapriya Mukherjee	I	Samarendra Sinha	I
Sumita Sen	I	Satyabrata Sen	I



I. A.		I. Sc	
Bechardas Ramji Rach	I	Chandulal Manilal Surati	I
Jaya Appaswami	I	Satchidananda Roy	I
Satyabrata Mazumdar	II	H. Sindhuraj Mathur	II
Supriya Mukherji	II	Jagadish Ch. Mitra	II
Khetra Mohan Chattaraj	III	Jyotipati Ray Chowdhury	II
Phatik Chandra Mukherji	III	Kantesh Ch. Roy	III
Sanjib Ch. Banerji	III	Minati Bandopadhyay	III

## B. A.

Kondamuni Reddi	II ( Honours )	Kali Krishna Ghosh
Arun Mukherji (with Distinction)		Marjoenani
Anil Kumar Chatterjee		Narain Ch. Chandra
Anil Kumar Chakrabarty		Panchanan Mandal
C. V. Apte		Romendra Nath Chatterjee
Gupteswar Sinha		Shivdas Ghoshal
Gouri Sankar Mukherji		Shambhu Ch. Majumdar.

## APPENDIX G.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE VARSHIKA PARISHAT 1938.

The Varshika Parishat ( Annual General Meeting ) of Visva-Bharati for the year 1938 was held at Santiniketan on Saturday the 24th December, 1938, at 8. 30 a. m.

## Agenda:

1. Address by the Acharya or some one authorised by the Acharya.
2. Annual Report and Audited Accounts.
3. Election of Artha-Sachiva.
4. Election of members of Samsad.
5. Appointment of Auditors.
6. Notified Resolutions or amendments, if any.
7. Interpellations, if any.

8. Appointment of a Committee for confirmation of the proceedings.

9. Miscellaneous.

Present: Sjs. Rabindranath Tagore, Ramananda Chatterjee, Prodyot Kumar Sen Gupta, Dhirendramohan Sen, Hiron Kumar Sanyal, Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Surendranath Kar, Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, Jitendra Chandra Chakravarti, Keshab Chandra Sen, Kishorimohan Santra, Bhagwati Prasad Chandola, Santideb Ghose, Manindra Chandra Sen Gupta, Kshitimohan Sen, Phani Bhusan Adhikari, Amiya Kumar Basu, Prafulla Kumar Banerjee Jitendra Kumar Basu, Kalidas Nag, Dhirananda Roy, Gurdial Mallik, Md. Shahidulla, Syed Shah Mahamad Hasan Al Qadri, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Nanda Lal Bose, Kshitish Roy, Sukumar Chatterjee, Upendra Kumar Das, Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, ( Mrs. ) K. De Sarkar, Krishna R. Kripalani, A. Aronson, S. N. Chowdhuri, Anil Kumar Chanda, Achyutananda Ghosh and Rathindranath Tagore.

Rabindranath Tagore took the Chair. After the chanting of the opening hymns and the recitation of the "Sankalpa Vacana", the Acharya addressed the gathering and spoke for a few minutes emphasising the ideals of the Visva-Bharati. He further invited all to join the Visva-Bharati and carry on its great work. He then retired from the meeting after requesting Sj. Ramananda Chatterjee to occupy the Chair and conduct the deliberations.

On assuming the Chair, Sj. Ramananda Chatterjee proposed the following resolution which was carried all standing.

Resolved that the Varshika Parishat places on record its deep sense of loss on the deaths of Sir Brajendranath Seal, the eminent philosopher and savant and friend of Visva-Bharati, and of Mr. Dinshaw J. Irani, the eminent Solicitor and friend of Visva-Bharati and conveys to their families its sincerest sympathies.

The Chairman then called upon the Karma-Sachiva to read the Annual Report.

### **Annual Report.**

The Karma-Sachiva read the Annual Report for the year 1938.

Resolved that the Annual Report be adopted and published.

Proposed by Sj. Kshitimohan Sen.

Seconded by Sj. Phani Bhusan Adhikari.

Carried unanimously.

### **Audited Accounts**

The Karma-Sachiva placed before the meeting the audited accounts for the half year ending 31st March/38 and the Balance Sheets as at 31st March/38 and also read out the notes of Messrs. Ray & Ray, Auditors in connection therewith. He also stated that printed copies of Balance Sheets had already been circulated to the members.

Resolved that the audited accounts for the half year ending 31. 3. 38 and the Balance Sheets as at 31. 3. 38 be adopted and published.

Proposed by Sj. Phani Bhusan Adhikari.

Seconded by Sj. Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

Carried unanimously.

Resolved further that the best thanks of the Parishat be conveyed to Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants and Auditors for auditing the accounts of the Visva-Bharati for the half year ending 31. 3. 38.

Proposed by Sj. Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

Seconded by Sj. Kshitimohan Sen.

Carried unanimously.

### **Election of the Artha-Sachiva.**

The Karma-Sachiva reported that the Samsad had nominated Dr. Debendra Mohan Bose to be the Artha-Sachiva for three years viz. 1939, 1940 and 1941. He also stated that this panel had been circulated to the members as required under the regulation and that no further nominations had been received from them.

Resolved that Dr. Debendra Mohan Bose be elected Artha-Sachiva ( Treasurer ) of the Visva-Bharati for three years viz. 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Proposed by Sj. Kshitimohan Sen.

Seconded by Sj. Surendranath Kar.

Carried unanimously.

### **Election of members of Samsad.**

The Chairman announced that the following persons had been elected members of the Samsad.

*By the General Constituency*

1. Rai Bahadur Sukumar Chatterjee.
2. Sj. Humayun Kabir.
3. Sj. Dhirendramohan Sen.
4. Sj. Charuchandra Bhattacharya.
5. Sj. Hiran Kumar Sanyal.

*By Santiniketan-Samiti.*

1. Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda.
2. Sj. Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty.

*By Sriniketan-Samiti.*

1. Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose.

The Karma Sachiva reported that the Asramika Sangha had not yet communicated the name of the person whom they had nominated to the Samsad for 1939.

**Appointment of Auditors.**

Resolved that Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants and Auditors, 6 Church Lane, Calcutta, be appointed Auditors of the Visva-Bharati till December 1939.

Proposed by Sj. Kshitimohan Sen.

Seconded by Sj. Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

Carried unanimously.

**Resolutions, amendments etc.**

The Karma-Sachiva reported that no notice of any resolution, amendment or interpellation had been received.

**Committee for confirmation.**

Resolved that in accordance with the Regulation No. 8 (viii) a committee consisting of the following members be appointed to draw up and authenticate the proceedings of the Varshika Parishat.

1. Sj. Ramananda Chatterjee—Chairman.
2. „ Rathindranath Tagore—Karma-Sachiva.
3. „ Dhirendramohan Sen.
4. „ Hiran Kumar Sanyal.
5. „ Surendranath Kar.
6. „ Gurudial Mallik.

Proposed by Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani.

Seconded by Sj. Surendranath Kar.

Carried unanimously.

After the concluding remarks by the Chairman, Sj. Phanibhusan Adhikari thanked Sj. Ramananda Chatterjee and the proceedings of the Meeting terminated.

**Ramananda Chatterjee**  
*Chairman.*

**Rathindranath Tagore**  
*Karma-Sachiva.*

Sd. Dhirendramohan Sen.

“ Hiran Kumar Sanyal.

“ Surendra Nath Kar.

“ Gurdial Mallik.

*Members of the confirmation committee.*

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**VISVA-BHARATI**



**ANNUAL REPORT, 1939**

To

The Acharya and the Sadasyas of the Parishat.

Friends,

I beg to submit the following report of the working of Visva-Bharati for the year 1939.

It is my pleasant duty at the very outset to record the munificent donation of Rs. 1,27,501/- made by Rajah Suryapal Singh of Awagarh. The Rajah Saheb came to Santiniketan last winter and spent some time in thoroughly studying our different activities both at Santiniketan and Sri-niketan and later on spontaneously made this donation in order that some of the most crying needs at Santiniketan could be met. According to the desire of the Founder-President the Samsad has earmarked out of this amount, Rs. 60,000/- for endowment of Sangit Bhavana Fund and Library Fund and Rs. 67,501/- for Capital Expenditure at Santiniketan. On behalf of the Visva-Bharati, I conveyed in proper form our deepest gratitude to the Rajah Saheb for his benevolence. I would also like to point out that this is not the first time that we have enjoyed financial help from the Awa Estate ; in two instalments the Rajah Saheb had given us before Rs. 30,000/-, twenty-thousand of which money is even today invested to the credit of the Sangit-Bhavana.

His Highness the Maharajah of Tipperah who paid a visit to the Asrama in the first part of January last announced a donation of Rs.

20,000/- for the Sangit-Bhavana. It will not be out of place to record here that from the very start of this Institution we have received encouragement and help from the Tipperah Durbar and the present Ruler's latest gift is but a re-iteration of their appreciation of the work of the Visva-Bharati. Owing to the departure of the Maharajah to Europe soon after his visit to Santiniketan, the payment has however not yet been received.

This day last year I had to refer to the unpaid interest dues from the City College. I am now glad to be able to state that the City College has paid up the outstanding sum of Rs. 15,426/-, shown in the audited accounts as at 31.3. 39, and has also made payments of interest dues for further two months. This payment has been of immense relief to the General Fund and I do hope the City College will make further payment and help us to get over our financial difficulties.

The exact financial state of the Visva-Bharati will be understood from a perusal of the Auditors' Report, copies of which have been sent to the Sadasyas.

Towards the end of December 1938, our friend and benefactor L. K. Elmhirst came to Santiniketan and spent some time here in order to personally acquaint himself with the detailed working of Sriniketan. I am glad to report that he felt deeply impressed with the work that has been carried on by the Rural Reconstruction Department and the annual grant from the Dartington Trust will be continued as before.

The Government of Bengal made their usual contributions for the work of Sriniketan and I express our grateful thanks for this. The Governments of Orissa, Assam and Bombay have also made token grants emphasising the all-India character of our Institution. It is expected that some other provincial governments will also follow suit.

The Bengal Legislature in the budget of 1939-40 had sanctioned us an annual contribution of Rs. 25,000/- and in anticipation of this grant, we have formulated a detailed scheme for the improvement of the service conditions but the increments sanctioned were not put into operation as the final orders of the Government have not yet been communicated to us. If unfortunately this sanctioned amount is not finally paid to us before the end of the financial year, we shall have to close with the heavy deficit of Rs. 16,000/-.

Before I pass on to a descriptive account of the various departments at Santiniketan and Sriniketan, I would like to convey our thanks to the Society of Friends, England for the great help they have rendered us in sending here Miss Marjorie Sykes, B.A. ( Cantab ) to help us in our work. Miss Sykes joined in July and has been taking her due share of asrama activities. She is attached to the Siksha-Bhavana though she assists the

Patha-Bhavana also by taking a few classes in that department as well. I hope the Friends will continue giving us this help.

The Publishing department has maintained its record of efficiency. The chief venture during the year under review has been the inauguration of the work of publishing of a complete collected Edition of the Bengali works of the Founder-President. The first volume which has already been published, received a very favourable press and the first edition has almost completely been exhausted. The second volume is already getting ready for the market. It is expected the Edition will be completed in about 25 volumes.

On November 15, Sj. Kishori Mohan Santra joined the General Office at Santiniketan as the Assistant General Secretary and in his place, Sj. Pulin Behari Sen, M.A., has been acting as the Assistant Secretary of the Publishing Department.

The progress in the various educational departments at Santiniketan which I was glad to record in my last year's report has been well maintained; there has been an appreciable increase in the number of students practically in all the departments. In particular there was throughout the year a heavy rush for admission in the Girls' Department and many had to be turned away for want of accommodation. Out of the Awagarh donation, a new hostel with accommodation for about 30 girls is under construction and it is expected that we will be able to put it to use from the beginning of the New Year. Two new hostels are under construction for the Patha-Bhavana, also from the Awagarh Donation. When these are constructed and ready for use, we will be able to abandon two of the older thatched school dormitories which are daily being found increasingly inadequate for our requirements. The need of a Science Laboratory, mainly for the Siksha-Bhavana, is very keenly felt and we will have to seriously tackle the problem before long. A properly equipped gymnasium is also one of our most important and immediate needs.

Increased activity has been noticed in the Cheena Bhavana with the return of our friend Prof. Tan Yun Shan towards the middle of the year. Two new Chinese scholars have also come with him, the older scholars continuing their studies. We are particularly happy to have here with us today, the celebrated Chinese artist Ju Peon, who will stay here for a few terms and work under the auspices of the Kala-Bhavana. An exhibition of his pictures has recently been opened in the Kala-Bhavana by the Founder-President. The Orissa Government have sent one Research Scholar who is now working under the guidance of Adhyaksha Kshiti Mohan Sen of the Vidya-Bhavana. We also expect a few similar government scholars in this department from some of the other provinces. The Cheena-Bhavana and the



Vidya-Bhavana are receiving handsome annual donations from the Birla Brothers, Calcutta and I offer them our sincere thanks for the same. The Sangit-Bhavana Building was completed during the year and was occupied by the department with the beginning of the new session in July. A new hostel, with accommodation for 10 is under construction. This Hostel is also being built with Awagarh money. Sj. Santidev Ghose of the department went on an educational tour in Java and Bali and acquired first hand knowledge of the Javanese technique of music and dancing. Arrangements were made for the appointment of a teacher of dancing from Java but unfortunately the scheme did not materialise owing to the out-break of the European war. The Government of Bengal continued maintaining six government scholars in the department.

Sj. Krishna Kripalani was appointed Adhyaksha of the Patha-Bhavana towards the end of the year under orders of the Founder-President. The new Adhyaksha took over charge on November 15 ; he however continues to act as the Editor of the Visva-Bharati Quarterly. I shall be failing in my duty if I were not to record here our appreciation of services rendered by Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghose who ably and conscientiously carried on the administration of the Patha-Bhavana from the middle of the year 1937.

The University results both in the College and the School Departments have been uniformly good. The general health of the students have been very satisfactory, though there were a few cases of serious illnesses, none of which happily ended fatally.

I was elected the Sachiva for Sriniketan in 1938 and in view of my other responsibilities I was given the assistance of Rai Bahadur Sukumar Chatterji and Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose as Deputy Secretaries. But for the ungrudging help given to me by these two friends I would not have been able to shoulder the additional responsibilities. Sj. Chatterjee looked after the general administration whereas Sj. Ghose was almost entirely kept engaged in connection with the Silpa-Bhavana which has been organised as a separate unit.

The Village Welfare work, perhaps the very basis of all our activities at Sriniketan suffered to a considerable extent owing to the continued ill-health of Sjt. Kalimohon Ghose who eventually had to go on leave after the Pujah holidays. The absence of such an experienced man who has devoted his whole life to the service of the village people is being keenly felt and we hope he will be sufficiently restored to health before long to actively resume his work. Our Senior Medical Officer Dr. Jitendra Chandra Chakravarty who had gone away in January 1939, on study leave to Europe returned and joined in October and we are sure that we will benefit considerably by the added experience gathered by him in various foreign countries

in rural sanitation and medical work. I am glad to inform that sanction has just been received from the Government for a Child Welfare and Maternity Centre at Sriniketan in charge of a Lady Health Visitor. This will remove a long-felt want which our unsteady finances have hitherto been unable to remove. An interesting venture was the inauguration of a fortnightly news bulletin, 'Deshe-Bideshe' written in a very simple popular style ; its usefulness and popularity has been assured by the gradual increase in number of subscribers. Through the columns of this journal useful information regarding agriculture, health and sanitation is being effectively disseminated.

The Education Department under the direction of Dr. Dhirendra-mohan Sen continued making praiseworthy progress. The result of the final examination of the first batch of students of the Siksha-Charcha-Bhavana was very encouraging, as all the 20 students of the group passed the examination.

The record of the Siksha-Satra has been as bright as before and during the year under review a very serious want of the school was removed by the appointment of a teacher of Music and Painting.

Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sen who has been awarded one of the Dartington Research Fellowships joined Sriniketan towards the beginning of 1939 as the Economic Research Officer. The co-operation of such a qualified and experienced economist fills us with high hopes ; we expect much from him and he has already rendered us considerable help in various ways. He was appointed the Secretary of the Rural Marketing Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee started by the Indian National Congress and has still been working as such. It is a matter of great pleasure that one of our officers should be so honoured.

The work of the Silpa-Bhavana was managed and supervised by a separate Board constituted by the Samsad last year. The creation of a separate Industrial Board has been more than justified by results. There has been marked increase in production in the various industrial sections and appreciable improvement in the quality as well. We took a bold step in extending the scope of our work by opening at 6, Dwarkanath Tagore Lane, Calcuttta, an Industrial Training School for the benefit of the unemployed young men of Calcutta. The school which has been granted a recurring annual grant of Rs. 2,500/- from the Corporation of Calcutta was formally opened by the then Mayor Mr. A. K. M. Zakaria in February last. I take the opportunity of recording our grateful thanks to the Corporation of Calcutta for their financial assistance but for which, in all probability, we would not have been able to extend our activities in the city of Calcutta. Our thanks are also due to the Government Department of Industries for

their helpful co-operation and financial aid in the form of annual recurring grants and various capital grants made from time to time.

The technical education in different sections was carried on systematically during the year. But the present accommodation in the workshop is not sufficient to meet our requirements and a large number of students are refused admission for want of proper equipment and working facilities. We recently applied to the Director of Industries for a capital grant of Rs. 40,000/- for extension in the Hall of Industries and we have just received information that the Government have sanctioned us an amount of Rs. 11,500/- for this purpose.

With his appointment as the Adhyaksha of the Patha-Bhavana, Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani ceased to work as the Assistant General Secretary and Sj. Kishorimohan Santra was transferred from the Calcutta office to help me in the General Office as the Assistant General Secretary. Sj. Kripalani acted for 3 years as the Assistant General Secretary with commendable ability and energy and I take the opportunity to offering him my very sincere thanks for his services and co-operation. There were 12 meetings of the Karma-Samiti and 9 of the Samsad ; all these meetings were well attended and I have received unfailing help and constructive suggestions from the members for which I express to them very sincere gratitude.

Sd. Rathindranath Tagore  
General Secretary

## **PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.**

The year under review has been a period of continuous activity for the Founder-President, though it is glad to contemplate that he was not called upon to strain himself on account of the work of the Visva-Bharati. Sriji C. F. Andrews who was appointed Upacharya in 1938 gave him considerable relief in his work by deputising for him on all possible occasions.

Perhaps the most notable event of the year was his visit to Puri ( April 19 to May 11 ) where he went at the invitation of the then Orissa Government. He was treated as a guest of the Government and the people of Orissa and the Government vied with one another in their welcome to him. His birthday was celebrated at a public ceremony at Puri on the 25th of Baisak ( May 9 ) at which the Premier of Orissa acted as the principal host. The All India Radio, as in previous years, had arranged for a special birth-day programme from their Calcutta Station to celebrate the occasion.

The summer months he spent at Mungpu in the district of Darjeeling as the guest of Dr. & Mrs. M. Sen. He again went there in the autumn and spent ( September 12—November 9 ) nearly two months. The change and rest at Mangpu considerably improved his health and this to a large extent enabled him to undertake so many public engagements during the year.

Towards the end of the year he went to Midnapore to perform the opening ceremony of the Vidyasagar Memorial Hall where he was the recipient of several addresses from public bodies including the Municipal Council and the District Board. Excellent arrangements had been made by the Reception Committee for his journey and stay and though he had to go through a long and varied programme, he bore the strain well. ( December 17 & 18 ).

On August 19, at the invitation of Sji. Subhas Chandra Bose, he went to Calcutta and laid the foundation of the Congress House, 'The Mahajati Sadān' which when completed will be one of the noblest public buildings in Calcutta. There was another public ceremony in Calcutta in which he participated, the Food and Nutrition Exhibition, organised by the Calcutta Corporation, which he formally declared open on his way to Midnapore. On several occasions he joined the sessions of Visva-Bharati Sammelani in Calcutta giving readings from his works to the members.

In the asrama itself he took part in various ceremonies, the most important being the opening of the Hindi-Bhavana on January 31, at which our principal guest was Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. For the Sriniketan anniversary we had Babu Rajendra Prasad with us. Among other important guests of the Founder-President mention must be made of Sriji Subhas Chandra Bose who as President of the National Congress came here to pay his respects to Gurudeva, and the Rajah Saheb of Awagarh who has once again demonstrated his faith in Santiniketan by his princely munificence.

Several new books were published, a full list of which will be available in the report submitted by the Publishing Department.

There has been no change in his personal staff, Anil Kumar Chanda continuing to act as his Secretary.

# SANTINIKETAN

## VIDYA-BHAVANA ( Research Department ).

The Islamic Section, which had been disorganised by the sudden death of Maulana Ziauddin last year, has been fully staffed again and set going by the appointments of Maulana A. Q. Mahammad Adamuddin, M. A., and Bikramjit Hasrat, M.A. Maulana Zahir Ahmed Sabri has been awarded a Research Scholarship. The Zoroastrian Chair, however, is still vacant since the departure of Dr. Manilal Patel. Until the new trustees of the Zoroastrian Trust are in a position to realise the interest from the investments, it will not be possible to resume the work of this section. The research work of the other sections is continuing as before.

During the year the Vidyabhavana, besides carrying on its usual programme of research, has materially helped other departments in teaching work. The services of Bikramjit Hasrat, Maulana Adamuddin, Maulana Zahir Ahmed Sabri, Phanibhusan Adhikari, Sukhamoy Bhattacharya, Subraminian Sastri and of the Adhyaksha himself have been freely lent to the Sikshabhavana and Pathabhavana. Moreover, in order to provide a meeting ground for the staff of the Vidyabhavana with those of the other departments an organisation, called the "Bharati Samsad", has been functioning several times a month when lectures and discussions on several aspects of the Research Work of Vidyabhavana are arranged.

Pandit Kshitimohan Sen continued to be in charge of the Department.

### Research.

*Mediaeval Mysticism*—The text and translation of the MSS. of Ravidas by Adhyaksha Kshitimohan Sen have been completed. A thesis on the Influence of Sufism on Indian Culture and another on Bengali Culture's Contribution to Indian Culture have been written. He is now engaged on bringing out a comprehensive volume on Kabir. At the suggestion of the Founder-President he has started writing a book on the Social & Cultural Conditions in India in the Vedic times. In the meantime, however, another MS on the History and Evolution of the Caste System in India from the Vedic to Modern Times is ready. Besides these major works, many of his articles have been published in periodicals on various subjects among which mention may be made of "Ravidas", and "Caste System in India", published in the Visva-Bharati Quarterly.

The research scholar, Chintamani Apte, working under him has been making a comparative study of the mediaeval mystics like Dadu with those of Maharashtra. Adhyaksha Sen has utilized the vacations in visiting centres of Bauls and Jogis in Bengal and of the Mahapurisiya Sect in Assam.

*Indian Philosophy*.—Phanibhusan Adhikari, professor in charge, has been getting his book on Principal Systems of Thought in India ready for the press. He delivered a series of lectures on the Systems of Indian Philosophy to the students of the Cheenabhavana, besides contributing reviews to the Visva-Bharati Quarterly. Subramanian Iyer has completed his thesis on the History of Theism in India. Lately another scholar, Sarat Chandra, from Ceylon has joined this section.

*Islamic Studies*.—Maulana Adamuddin is engaged in writing a History of Commentary on the Holy Quran as well as collecting materials for a thesis on Muslim Influence on Bengali Literature. Bikramjit Hasrat is editing and collating *Safinat Awliya* of Dara Shiku. One of his articles on the life and works of Dara Shiku was published in the November issue of the Visva-Bharati Quarterly. He is also preparing a descriptive catalogue of the Persian MSS. in the Library. M. Zahir Ahmed Sabri is engaged in writing in Urdu a thesis on Communal Unity and Revolution and Islam.

*Mahabharata*.—Besides the regular work of collating Saupitiks, Stri and Santipravans by Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, Ramesh Chandra Chakravarti, Sukhamoy Bhattacharya, Sujit Kumar Mukherji, Upendra Kumar Das and Nagendranath Chakravarty, Sukhamoy Bhattacharya has completed a thesis on the social and cultural conditions in the Mahabharata times and is engaged in writing about the philosophical thought of the above period. He is to be congratulated for having obtained first class first in the last Government title examination on Purana and won a gold medal as well as a scholarship of Rs. 25/-.

*Hindi Studies*.—Hazari Prasad Dwivedi and his co-workers in the Hindibhavana have prepared the following books for the press :—Hindi Sahityaki Bhumika (a Critical Introduction to Hindi Literature), Acharyon Ki Kahahyan (a book of stories about ancient scholars), Hindu Astronomy, an Anthology of Hindi Poetry, a monograph on the Hindi critic, Mahabir Prasad Dwivedi.

## CHEENA-BHAVANA

( DEPARTMENT OF SINO-INDIAN STUDIES )

Prof. Tan Yun Shan, Director, Cheena-Bhavana, who had been in China for a year, came back to Santiniketan in July with two more Chinese scholars. This gave a new life to this department. It was decided that he

and Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya will both work jointly as Directors of this Department. We are sorry to note that Pandit N. Aiyaswami Shastri, Professor of Buddhist Studies, resigned his post in the beginning of this session.

The staff consisted of :—

1. Prof. Tan Yun Shan, 2. Rev. Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya ( Hony. Director,) 3. Pandit Sujitkumar Mukhopadhyaya, Professor of Sanskrit and Tibetan, 4. Lama Angi Wangdi, Assistant, Tibetan Studies.

Scholars :—

1. Rev. Sumangala, 2. Rev. Fa-Chou, 3. Rev. Shi-lu, 4. Chou Ta-Fu, 5. Chen Shih.

Classes in Tibetan, Sanskrit and Indian Philosophy have been regularly held.

Pandit Sujit Kumar's edition on *Trisvabhavanirdesa* of Vasubandhu, has just been published. He has finished the comparative study of the Sanskrit and Tibetan versions of the Grammar of Panini as in the *Prakirya-kaumudi*.

*Maitrisadhana or Discipline for Practising Universal Love*, a collection of passages from the Hindu and Buddhist Sastras, translated into Bengali and English has also been prepared by him and the book is being published with an introduction by Prof. Phanibhusan Adhikary.

Lama A. Wangdi has translated into English, the Tibetan Drama, named *dran sron gi bu mo bram je gzugs kvi ni ma*. He has also translated into English the Tibetan work *Sgom, pa'i rim pa* (*Bhavanakrama*). He is now engaged in the translation of the Tibetan work, *Kha che pha lu*.

Rev. Sumangala has written an article on the "Doctrine of Transmigration". Besides, he has prepared a Catalogue of the *Tripitaka* and its commentaries, written in Pali and Ceylonese languages.

Rev. Fa-Chou has written the following :—

1. A Sketch of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan ( in Chinese ), 2. A Bibliography of Buddhist works, both in Chinese and foreign languages.

Rev. Shi-lu has written the following :—

1. Stories from Chan Buddhism ( in English ) 2. Some aspects of Symbolism ( in Chinese ).

It is a great pleasure to record that Prof. Ju Péon, the famous artist of China has come to live and work at Santiniketan.



## KALA-BHAVANA

Nandalal Bose continued to be the Director of the Department during the year.

Four new rooms were added to the Museum building, and a new studio was completed providing seats for ten more girl students.

We are grateful to Mr. P. R. Das of Patna who made a generous gift of the following three famous paintings :—1. *Aurangzeb*—by Abanindranath Tagore ; 2. *Uma*—by Nandalal Bose, 3. *Grazing*—by Mukul Dey. He has also promised a donation of Rs. 1,000/- ( Rupees One thousand ) for furniture for the Kala-Bhavana Museum. The Orissa Government also gave a donation of Rs. 250/- to Kala-Bhavana. The Bihar Govt. has sent here two students with scholarships for five years.

In February, Kala-Bhavana organised a large exhibition in the Sahitya Parishad building, Calcutta, with the kind help of the Parishad authorities. It was the first exhibition of its kind that the Kala-Bhavana has arranged in Calcutta. The paintings exhibited numbered 160. There were also works of Gurudev, of the Sishu-Vibhag children and of the ex-students, some 50 lino cut prints, 9 coloured engravings and 3 clay models.

Besides the students coming from other departments to learn painting and crafts, the number of regular students of the Kala-Bhavana alone is 69, boys 36, and girls 33. Of the regular students 30 were from Bengal, 11 from Gujrat, 5 from Sindh, 5 from the U. P., 5 from Madras, 4 from the Punjab, 3 from Bihar, 2 from Maharashtra, 2 from Udaipur, 1 from Tripura and 1 from Bombay.

The Kala-Bhavana party, consisting of about 80 members, students and staff, went on excursion to the Kharagpur lake and Bhimbud hot-springs in Bihar during the X-mas week. The excursion provided fresh and interesting experiences to the students.

The well-known Chinese artist, Prof. Ju Péon has come to Kala-Bhavana as a visiting Professor.

The following valuable books were purchased for the Kala-Bhavana Library this year :—1. *Calico Painting and Printing in the East Indies in the 17th and 18th Centuries*—by Geo. P. Baker, 2. *The Islamic Book—A Contribution to its Art and History from the 7th to 18th Century*—by Sir Thomas Arnold, 3. *The Mural Painting of El-Amarnah*—F. G. Newton Memorial Volume.

Of our ex-students, Nihar Ranjan Choudhury and Santimoy Guha who had completed their course got appointments in the Basic Education Department, Wardha, and in the Calico Mills, Ahmedabad, respectively.

**SANGIT-BHAVANA**

( DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND DANCING )

The Sangit-Bhavana building was completed in June, 1939 and the music and dancing classes are being held in the new building since July last.

There are at present 28 students on the roll—12 boys and 16 girls. Of these 24 have come from Bengal, 2 from Assam, 2 from Behar, 1 from the U. P., 2 from Sind, 5 from Ceylon, 1 from Madras and 1 from Japan. Ten amongst these students are day-scholars and eighteen resident students. Students from other departments of the institution also learn vocal and instrumental music as well as dancing.

There are seven teachers, 2 for Hindusthani music, 2 for Bengali music, 3 for dance. Besides these regular teachers, there are one part-time teacher and 3 honorary teachers who are taking Bengali music classes.

The Government of Bengal is continuing six scholarships of Rs. 20/- each per month for Bengali music.

We have brought to Sangit-Bhavana the various foreign musical instruments, which were so long kept in the Kala-Bhavana, but to preserve the instruments safely, we require a well-equipped museum. The want of a library containing the notation books of Gurudeva's songs, Hindusthani vocal and instrumental music, and books on dancing is keenly felt by the teachers and the students of the music department.

The various seasonal festivals were celebrated in the asrama last year, and the three dramas Shyama, Tasher Desh and Chandalika were successfully staged in Calcutta in February, 1939.

Sm. Protima Devi took charge of this department towards the end of the year.

**SIKSHA-BHAVANA**

( THE COLLEGE )

During the year under review there were 116 students in the College Section as against 101 the year before. 71 of the students came from Bengal, 2 from Assam, 2 from Behar, 4 from the U. P., 7 from the Punjab, 9 from Hyderabad Deccan, 10 from Sind, 3 from Madras, 4 from Bombay, 1 from Nepal, 1 from South Africa, 1 from Java and 1 from Sumatra. It is interesting to record that there is a Santal student in the First Year Science

Class ; the boy has been awarded a special Junior scholarship by the Director of Public Instruction. Also a Schedule caste student of the Third Year Class has been awarded a special stipend by the Director of Public Instruction. We are grateful to the Government of Bengal for having attached, under their new scholarship scheme, two junior second grade scholarships to the Siksha-Bhavana of the Visva-Bharati. These scholarships are to be awarded by the Adhyaksha at his discretion and take effect from June 1, 1939. Furthermore every alternate year a special scholarship for a schedule caste student will be attached to the College. We would also like to express here our thanks to Dr. Satyaban Roy, F. R. C. S., of Calcutta (a Life Member of the Visva-Bharati) for awarding a scholarship of Rs. 10/-/per month to a poor deserving student of this department.

The following additions have been made to the College staff :—

- ( I ) Khagendranath Bhattacharya, M. A. ( Dacca University,  
Class I )—Economics.
- ( II ) Pramatha Nath Sen Gupta, M. Sc. ( Dacca University,  
Cl. I )—Physics.
- ( III ) Miss Majorie Sykes, B. A. ( Cantab. Class I )—English.

Pramathanath Nandi, M.Sc. has been officiating as Adhyapaka of Botany, vice Punyamoy Sen, who is on leave.

During the year under review we got affiliation in Bengali Honours. There are now students reading for Honours in English, Bengali, Economics and Sanskrit. A properly equipped study room has been fitted up for the boys in the College Hostel and we have also started building up a seminar library for the Siksha-Bhavana.

29 students took the Intermediate examination in 1939 : of them 22 were successful. 23 were sent up for the B. A. examination, of whom 4 passed with Honours ( 3 in English and 1 in Sanskrit ), 1 with Distinction and 11 in the Pass Course.

The College students in a party of 54 went on an excursion to Rajmehal in Behar in the first part of January and had an excellent camping holiday. The Party was headed by the adhyaksha and other teachers.

The chief need of the college at the moment is a new Science Laboratory, the present buildings hardly being suitable and sufficient for college purposes. We also are in need of a properly equipped gymnasium for our students.

**PATHA-BHAVANA**

( SCHOOL )

There were 144 students on the roll at the close of the year, of whom 89 were boys, 55 girls ; 104 Bengali, 40 non-Bengali. There were 45 new admissions as against 43 withdrawals. 14 candidates were sent up for the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University, of whom 13 were successful.

The vacancy created by the resignation of Santosh Kumar Pratihari, M. A., Adhyapaka, Bengali, was filled by the appointment of Sukhamoy Chatterjee, M. A., B. T. Monimohan Mukherjee, B. Sc., also joined the staff in September last as Adhyapaka of Geography. A separate Geography room has been fitted up and it is hoped that in future more justice will be done to the teaching of this very important but neglected subject. Efforts are also being made to improve and extend the teaching of elementary science in the school, so as to foster and direct the child's natural curiosity about his physical environments.

Two blocks of dormitories for senior boys are under construction and when completed will meet a necessity long overdue. It is contemplated that the two blocks of the existing dormitories, when vacated, will be fitted up as the students' study rooms where they will be provided with desks and chairs and an open shelf library of reference books to induce in them a habit of self-study.

The Department of Manual Training has succeeded in creating considerable interest in the students in Weaving and Carpentry.

Pramodaranjan Ghosh continued to act as the Rector till November 15, when K. R. Kripalani took over charge.

**SREE-BHAVANA**

( GIRLS HOSTEL )

During the first term July-October 83 girls were staying in the Sree-Bhavana: 35 were in the School, 25 were in the College, and 23 were in the Kalabhavana.

The girls came from different provinces as is traditional at Santiniketan: 33 from Bengal, 18 from Sind, 10 from the Punjab, 9 from the U.P., 7 from Gujrat, 2 from Orissa, 2 from Bihar, 2 from South India.

There has been no epidemic disease of any kind in the hostel during the last term.

The girls of the I, II, III, IV groups have their study period at noon with the boys at Sinha-Sadan but in the evening after Upasana they stay in their hostel under the supervision of Miss Jayanti Pande. Miss Jayanti Pande who is assistant in the Sree-Bhavana takes care also of the studies of the girls of the V, VI, VII, & VIII groups.

A new building has been added to Sree-Bhavana. It will be ready for occupation in January and will be used as a separate hostel for the small girls only.

## SPORTS

This year the institution organised five foot-ball, four cricket, tennis and volley-ball teams. The students took much interest in all the games and there were several friendly matches with outside colleges and our team maintained a good record. They also visited several places like Patna, Benares and Agra where they played friendly foot-ball matches and won all the games except one. The Sishu-cup and Suhrid-cup competitions were duly held and were won by fifth and first and sixth group combined respectively. Progress in the direction of scouting is very satisfactory and they undertook many voluntary jobs e. g., cleaning and kerosinising the pits inside the institution.

The girls played Badminton, Volley-ball, Deck-Tennis, Basket-ball and several country-games.

Local excursions and picnics were organised as usual near Ajai and Kopai rivers.

## LIBRARY

The Visva-Bharati Library comprises the following departments :—

( 1 ) General Library, ( 2 ) Vidyabhavana Library, ( 3 ) Cheena-bhavana Library, ( 4 ) Kalabhavana Library, ( 5 ) Sriniketan Library.

The Visva-Bharati Library was in charge of Probhat Kumar

Mukherjee. He was assisted by Satya Charan Mukherjee in the General Library, Shashadhar Banerjee in the Vidya-Bhavana Library, Tan Yun Shan in the Cheena-Bhavana Library, A. Perumal in the Kala-bhavana Library and S. K. Mitra in the Sriniketan Library.

Total number of books in the Library were—

General	43,915
Chinese and	
Tibetan	32,225
Manuscript	3,500
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	79,640

On 30th November, 1939, there were in the General Library 43,915 volumes of books, of which 1,806 were new additions.

About 18,000 books were issued out of the General Library to readers which include also the daily issues.

We offer our sincerest thanks for gift of publications & books to :—

( 1 ) League of Nations, Geneva, ( 2 ) India Office, ( 3 ) India Government, ( 4 ) the Provincial Governments of Bengal, Bombay, the United Provinces, Bihar, the Central Province, the N. W. Frontier Province, Madras ; ( 5 ) the Indian States of : Baroda, Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Cochin, Kashmir ; ( 6 ) the Universities of Allahabad, Aligarh, Calcutta, Delhi, Dacca, Bombay, Madras, Lucknow, Benares, Andhra, Osmania, Patna, Annamalai, Gottingen, Nagpur, Mysore, Punjab ; ( 7 ) the following institutions and publishers : Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, Hindi Pustak Agency, Pravasi Press, Gita Press, Saraswati Bhavana, Smithsonian Institute, Rockefeller Institute, Illinois University etc. (8) and the following persons : Pratisthata Acharya, Raja Sahib of Awagarh, Consul General of Poland, Rathindranath Tagore, P. Chowdhury, Ramananda Chatterjee, Amiya Chakravarty, Krishna Kripalani, Anil Kumar Chanda and others.

## HOSPITAL

The total number of patients treated at the out-door during the year was 1,833 and in the indoor 123, making an aggregate of 1,956.

Incidence of malaria appears to be less than in the last year.

A few cases of Paratyphoid Fever broke out during the rains and an investigation as to the cause is being undertaken.

There were a few cases of Chicken-Pox. But their spread was controlled in time by effective segregation.

Vaccination was thoroughly carried out.

Kerosinisation and other anti-mosquito measures are regularly carried out.

Dr. S. C. Mukherjee continued to be in the charge of the Hospital assisted by J. Seal.

### **POWER HOUSE.**

The Tangye Engine is working satisfactorily but has to be run on full load all the time.

The Deming pump is doing its work well assisted by the old ram pump. Irrigation work is done by the small pump fitted in the big well.

Electric connections were extended to the three new blocks of the Hindi-Bhavana.

### **GUEST HOUSE.**

The total number of visitors who put up in the Guest House and Panthanibas was 650, of whom 45 were from foreign countries.

Besides students' excursion parties from different universities, there were a good number of small parties of teachers and students, both boys and girls from various parts of India.

# SRINIKETAN

## VILLAGE WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Kalimohan Ghose was in charge of the department till the 22nd of November when he went on leave on account of ill health.

The operation of the work extended, at the end of the year, over ten villages situated within a radius of five miles of the central institute at Sriniketan.

This area is divided into three centres, each in charge of a rural worker, residing within the area allotted to him. The workers are in direct and constant touch with the people of the villages in his charge and is generally responsible for the supervision of their activities and for securing the co-operation of experts of different departments.

In addition to these workers, there were at the centre a Brati-balaka leader, an assistant leader and an agricultural demonstrator.

With the help of this staff, a sustained and organised effort was made to effect an all-round improvement in the condition of these villages, including primary and adult education, agriculture, irrigation, industries, sanitation, and medical relief by co-operative organisations, rural amusements and culture.

A brief account of our activities in different directions is given below.

**Brati-Balak.** At the end of the year, there were 15 troops as in the previous year. Of these, six were within the area of intensive work and nine outside it. The total number of boys in these troops was 341 as against 324 in the previous year.

The troops were regularly supervised by the leader and the assistant leader attached to the Institute. The school gardens were fenced round and improved and the encouragement given to the home garden plots of individual boys was continued. A beginning has been made at Bahadurpur in the making of compost manure according to the latest system.

The members of the troops were provided with bows and arrows and practice in archery previously confined to the Santhal boys was encouraged among boys of other communities. All the troops were also provided with earthen pots for fire-brigade-drill.

The members of several troops assisted in anti-malarial and public health measures in the distribution of quinine, in cleaning jungles and in kerosinisation of stagnant water in dobas.



**Village Primary School.** In order to improve the character and standard of primary education in this area, the Institute controlled the educational work of 16 schools situated within and outside the intensive area. This included 4 U. P. schools and 12 L. P. schools including night schools for boys of the working classes. The total number of students in these 16 schools attended the weekly conference on Sundays at the Central Institute where they obtained instructions and advice from the experts of the Medical and the Agriculture Departments.

**Education of Girls.** In most of these 16 primary schools mentioned above, the little girls of the villages received education along with the boys. There were two special schools for girls, at Paruldanga and at Goalpara, where instruction in handicrafts was combined with literary education.

**Adult Education.** The demand for books from the circulating library increased during the year under report, the total number of issues being 2793. These books included fiction, biographies, books on travel, religion, health and agriculture and also juvenile books. The stock of books in the library increased from 1200 to 1412. These were supplemented by old news papers and magazines which were regularly circulated in this area through the agency of the rural workers and school teachers. Two wooden boxes were provided for the transport of books to the Paruldanga and the Benuri Centres.

Six leaflets in simple Bengali were published for making useful information available to the public at large. These leaflets were greatly appreciated and a large number of them were distributed in a wider area through the agency of the District Magistrate of Birbhum, the Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd. and Presidents of Union Boards.

The publication of the fortnightly news bulletin, the Deshe-Bideshe, was continued and there was an increase in the number of its subscribers.

For the general masses who are mostly illiterate arrangements were made for readings from suitable books, discussions and lantern lectures. During the year under report there were 157 readings and discussions and 18 lantern lectures on various subjects.

**Exhibition.** Exhibitions play an important part in mass education. In addition to the two regular events of the Institute, the Pous Mela at Santiniketan and the Magh Mela at Sriniketan, six local exhibitions were held in the surrounding villages, namely, Bolpur, Raipur, Benuri, Adityapur, Laldaha and Bahiri. As the management of these functions was left to the local people, their enthusiasm was spontaneous. In addition to the exhibition of the local products, agricultural and industrial, there were provisions for amusements and games.

**Amusements.** Considerable attention was devoted during the year to

the development of the cultural life and recreation of the villagers. A Kavi party consisting of two expert kavi-walas and musicians was organised. Through their agency, a beginning was made in combining health and other useful topics with the usual discourses on subjects drawn from our classics and mythology.

An attempt was also made for the introduction of the simple songs of Rabindranath among the villagers, and with this object in view three village musical clubs were established at Bahadurpur, Paruldanga and Goalpara. It is hoped that when our students are properly trained by the music teacher, it will be easy to organise our activities in this direction with better success.

**Seasonal Festivals.** The Halakarsan Ceremony was performed at the Central Institute. The Vriksha-ropan Ceremony was performed at Benuri and Paruldanga although a large number of trees were planted within and outside the area of intensive work.

**Health & Sanitation.** Our Chief Medical Officer Dr. J. C. Chakravarty left the Institute on study leave for Europe in January, 1939 and returned to his work in October. The special courses attended by him and the practical experience gained in different countries of Europe will be of great value to the Institute. During his absence on leave Dr. P. Bhattacharji was in charge of the work.

The central organisation consisted of a well-equipped dispensary, with arrangement for clinical examination and a hospital with 5 beds. In addition to the medical officer, the staff at the centre consisted of a compounder, a laboratory assistant and a servant. Sanction of the Government has been accorded to a Child Welfare and Maternity Centre at Sriniketan in charge of a Lady Health Visitor. This will remove a longfelt want which our resources have hitherto been unable to remove.

The total number of patients attending at the central dispensary was 2,104 and 317 specimens were examined in the laboratory.

For attending to the difficult cases in the villages a male nurse was maintained out of the Aruna-Amita Fund, and diet and medicines were supplied to the indigent and the needy out of the same fund.

In addition to the treatment of the people residing at and near the Institute, the central dispensary and the Laboratory as well as the services of the Chief Medical Officer were of great assistance to the outlying villages and to the members of the Health Societies.

**Rural Health Societies.** At the end of the year the total number of health societies in the District was 12. In addition to Illambazar, the closing down of which was mentioned in the last annual report, the Society at Adityapur had to be closed down owing to internal dissensions. The number of health societies organised by the Institute and controlled by it

was accordingly six. On the other hand two new societies have been organised by the present District Magistrate of Birbhum.

The societies at Bolpur, Bahiri, and Goalpara continued to work satisfactorily. A considerable improvement was effected in the working of the Langulia ( Bhandirban ) and Benuri Societies. The condition of the Adirapara Society gave some cause for anxiety owing to the indifference of the local people.

In addition to the arrangement for medical treatment, a sufficient amount of preventive work in many villages even outside the intensive area like clearing of drainage, filling up of dohas and cleaning of ponds was done in many villages in these societies.

**Village Industries.** Owing to the reorganisation of the work of the Institute sufficient attention could not be devoted to the organisation of rural industries. The experiment in making reed chairs, palm leaf fans and spinning of sunhemp were continued, A new industry for the making of reed mats was taken up. Another new industry for making of walking sticks from the branches of "Akar" tree was also started.

In several villages the manufacture of durries and asans from materials supplied by the Silpa-Bhavana enabled the villagers to supplement their income.

**Village Agriculture.** For the improvement of agriculture, the Institute maintained a demonstrator who regularly visited the villages and supplied the villagers with improved seeds and seedlings. He also personally supervised the work of cultivation as far as possible. During the year special emphasis was laid on the introduction of "Bhasamanik" and "Badkalamkati" varieties of paddy, Darjeeling potato, Motihari tobacco and "Ol."

For the demonstration of improved methods of agriculture, three demonstration farms were started during the year at Benuri, Bandgora and Paruldanga of which Benuri farm had to be closed on account of the indifference of the owner of the lands.

The impetus given to the cultivators of fruit trees was continued, and about 2,500 plants, grafts and suckers were distributed within the area of intensive work.

## AGRICULTURE & DAIRY

**The Farm.** The activities of the Agricultural Farm at Sriniketan during the year under report fell broadly into three heads, viz. Research, Demonstration and Commercial Cultivation.

The work of Paddy Research was carried on under the direction of the Govt. Department of Agriculture and under the supervision of the Rice Research Officer at Bankura.

Experiment and demonstration were undertaken in respect of several new crops including cotton and ground nuts, but the results were not generally satisfactory owing to unusually heavy rain fall and defective drainage of the plots selected for the purpose.

Several plots, with a total area of 11 Bighas and 11 Kathas were set apart for commercial cultivation. This included paddy, sugarcane, potato and a rotation of vegetables.

The rest of the lands, belonging to the farm with an area of about 60 Bighas were let out to Barga tenants.

**The Nursery.** During the year under report the Nursery was removed to a more suitable site and the stock of grafts and plants was increased. Special emphasis was laid on plants suitable for the surrounding areas for fruits, flowers and fuel. A beginning was made in planting of an orchard in a part of the farm.

Further progress was made in the development of lands appertaining to Sriniketan by the clearing of jungles and the planting of tree. In Santalpara two embankments were made for the prevention of soil erosion and improvement of irrigation.

**Dairy.** The livestock of the Sriniketan Dairy consists of 16 milch cows ( 7 pure Sindhi, 8 cross breed and 1 country ) two stud bulls ( both pure Sindhi ) and 16 heifers, 3 young bulls and 10 calves. The total yield of milk during the 9 months ending 30th September, 1939, was 260 mds. as against 266 mds. in the corresponding 9 months of the previous year.

A Dairy Manager trained at the Allahabad Farm was appointed to take charge of the Farm during this year.

The health of the cattle was generally good, there being only two casualties, both calves.

The fodder farm was further developed during this year but the want of manure and arrangements for irrigation were obstacles which have not yet been satisfactorily surmounted.

**Goatery.** As the stock of goats in the farm were found to be deteriorated, the stock was gradually disposed of. It is contemplated to have a few goats of pure Jamunapuri breed as soon as practicable.

## EDUCATION & RESEARCH

Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, Ph. D., remained in charge of the educational work of the Institute throughout the year.

The Siksha-Satra or the Model School for village boys, had a strength of 29. The school was conducted on the same lines as before, in accordance with the principles enunciated by the Poet in Bulletin No. 9 (The Poet's School). It has been possible, during the year under report, to allot more space to the school, so that the boys were able to start a flower and kitchen garden of their own. The workshop of the school was also developed by making arrangements for book-binding and other handicrafts, in addition to the repair of cycles.

The boys continued to receive specialised training in the Industrial department of this Institute and some of them were able to earn by their industrial work.

A very serious want of the school was removed by the appointment of a teacher in painting and music, and there is, at present, regular arrangement for training in these subjects. There has also been an improvement in the quality of the dramatic performances by the boys.

The Siksha-Charcha Bhavana or the Guru Training School continued to work satisfactorily. The result of the final examination of the first batch of students, held in December, 1938, was satisfactory, 20 having been successful out of 20, who appeared. The second batch of students, recruited in 1938, has just appeared at the final examination.

The students of the Siksha-Charcha Bhavana continued to receive specialised training in industry and general training in agriculture, sanitation and rural reconstruction work. Attention was paid to kitchen-gardening.

It is satisfactory to report that these 40 students, representing different castes and communities, and coming from different parts of Bengal, lived and worked as a homogeneous community and recorded a perfectly satisfactory account of themselves.

Arrangements have been made for keeping in touch with the students after they leave the school and for maintaining a record of their subsequent work and career.

The Girl's school conducted by the Institute for the children of the colony and the adjacent villages continued to be efficiently managed. There were 41 children in charge of two lady teachers. In addition to the regular school education upto the Upper Primary standard, the girls are trained in music and needle-work.

The Economist joined the Institute in February last year. The first few months were devoted mainly to a close study of these departments of the Institute, whose work has definitely economic implications. Necessary suggestions have been offered.

The main work of the section, however, consists in a careful investigation of some of the vital problems of the villages which constitute the

intensive area of Sriniketan. At present the following investigations are being carried on :—

1. Irrigation Problem in West Bengal.
2. Rice Marketing.
3. Bolpur Bazar—a close analysis of a country town market.

In selecting the subjects of investigation the guiding principle has been to point the way along which we shall have to proceed in order to raise the income—both in cash and in kind—of the rural population.

### SRINIKETAN SILPA-BHAVANA

**General**—The work of this Department was managed and supervised by a separate Board constituted by the Samsad last year. During the year under review the activities of this Department has increased and production in all the various sections improved both in quality and quantity. Experiments are still being carried on in Pottery and Paper-making.

Our activities have been extended also to Calcutta. At 6 Dwarka-Nath Tagore Lane, an Industrial Training School for the benefit of the unemployed young men of Calcutta, was started in February last, and Mr. Zakaria, who was the Mayor then, opened the institution. We are thankful to the Calcutta Corporation for the sanction of a recurring annual grant of Rs. 2,500/- for the Industrial Training School, and a lump sum grant of Rs. 2,500/- for the Sriniketan Emporium at 210, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.

Our thanks are also due to the Government Department of Industries for their helpful co-operation and financial aid in the form of annual recurring grants and Capital grants from time to time.

The marketing organisation of the products of Silpa-Bhavana in Calcutta and in other centres has gradually improved. Besides our own Emporium at 210, Cornwallis Street, a number of firms such as the Bengal Stores, Bengal Home Industries Association, Co-Operative Depot etc., are stocking our goods. The employment of a few selling agents has given good results. Even outside Bengal we have been able to establish agencies and there is good demand for our products in Bombay, Nagpur, Delhi and other cities.

Along with the development of business training classes had to be extended. Besides the students of Siksha-Satra and Siksha-Charcha Bhavana numbering about 70, whole time apprentices from neighbouring villages and other districts of Bengal numbering about 60 were given instructions in the different branches of Silpa-Bhavana.

The present accommodation in the workshops is not sufficient to meet our requirements, and a large number of students had to be refused admission for want of proper equipment and working facilities. The new mud-built dormitories for the accommodation of apprentices have removed a long-felt want.

At present training is given in the following handicrafts:—( 1 ) Leather, ( 2 ) Shoe-making, ( 3 ) Book-binding, ( 4 ) Lacquer work, ( 5 ) Batik work, ( 6 ) Pottery, ( 7 ) Paper-making, ( 8 ) Weaving, ( 9 ) Durry and Asan making, ( 10 ) Dyeing and Printing ( 11 ) Carpentry.

The total value of goods produced in the different workshops during the year is expected to exceed Rs. 30,000/-

## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Charuchandra Bhattacharya continued to act as the Hony. Secretary of the Publishing Department with Kishorimohan Santra as the Assistant Secretary during the session under review.

The Publishing Board met eleven times during the session under consideration.

### General Section

#### 1. Books Issued :— ( a ) New Books :

( 1 ) Rabindranath Tagore—*Sejuti* and *Prohasinee* ( Books of Poems ), *Svarabitan Part III & Nrityanatyā Chandralika* ( Books of songs with notations ), *Pathey of Pather Prantey* ( A collection of letters ). *Bangla Kabya Parichaya* ( A collection of small choice poems of different authors ) was also published by the Publishing Department during the session in question. A notable venture of this department has been the undertaking of publishing the complete Bengali works of the Poet under the title “Rabindra Rachanavali”. It is expected that the work will be completed in 25 volumes consisting on an average of 600 pages per volume. The original scheme was to publish 6 volumes during each year—but the difficulty of obtaining paper and binding materials may not allow of such rapid progress. It is a pleasure to record that the first volume which came out just before the Puja holidays has found a very good reception in the press. The edition is nearly sold out and a second impression had to be ordered.

( 2 ) Other authors—The Publishing Department published the two books *Setu O Anyanya Kavita* ( A book of poems ) by Sj. Nandagopal Sengupta and *Katha O Sur* ( An essay ) by Sj. Dhurjati Prosad Mukherjee and undertook to sell *Shelly Sangraha* by Sj. Surendranath Maitra.

#### ( b ) Reprints :

*Jiban Smriti, Samaj, Chhutir Para* ( twice ), *Chinna Patra, Gitabitan Part I, Shyamalee, Gitmalika Part I, Visva Parichaya* ( twice ), *Bidaya Avishap, Kuru Pandav, Dakghar, Byanga Koutuk, Patraput, Seshar Kavita, Katha, Sankalpo O Swadesh, Prabhat Sangit, Sishu, Kanika, Engreji Sahaj Siksha Part I, Adhunik Sahitya, Chitra, Katha O Kahini, Mahuya and Balaka.*

#### 2. Books in the Press :— ( a ) New Books :

*Brahmasangit Svaralipi* and *Mukhtir Sopan*

#### ( b ) Reprints :

*Sanchyita* and *Gitabitan Part II.*



### Hindi Section

The authorities of the Publishing Department have been continuing as before to publish translations of the Bengali works of the Poet in Hindi language and have published the Hindi translation of *Visva Parichaya* ( A Science Primer ) during the period.

As in previous years the accounts of the Hindi Section have been maintained completely separate from those of the General Section and the Balance Sheet indicates a net cash profit of Rs. 466-9-3 even after allowing for Royalty ( Rs. 137-3-0 ) and the loss of Rs. 119-7-6 in 1937-38.

**Sale & General Financial Administration**—That the sale of publications progressed appreciably is evident from the fact that the gross sale proceeds in 1938-39 amount to Rs. 38,976-12-3 as against Rs. 34,672-7-6 in 1936-37 and Rs. 33,981-2-3 in 1935-36. After making allowance for various working expenses including *Editing* ( Rs. 578-5-9 ), *Interest to Kalabhavana Fund & Pestonji P. Pocha Fund* ( Rs. 600/- ), *Royalty to General Office and other Authors* ( Rs. 10,375-12-0 ) as against Rs. 4,642-9-0 for the six months ending with March 1938, *Depreciation* ( Rs. 83-1-0 ) and *Contribution to Visva-Bharati Sammilani* ( Rs. 1,000/- ) the net cash Profit carried over to the Balance Sheet was Rs. 1,826-3-3. It is to be noted that contribution to the Visva-Bharati Sammilani is an entirely new item charged against Sale Proceeds.

As usual the Publishing Department looked after the film performance and copy-right of the Poet's works and realised Rs. 733-5-0 on that account.

APPENDIX A.

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**VISVA-BHARATI  
BALANCE SHEETS**

AND

**ACCOUNTS**

*For the Year Ending 31st. March 1939.*

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**RAY & RAY**

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CALCUTTA.

Dated, the 29th November, 1939.

THE SECRETARY,  
*Visva-Bharati*,  
Santiniketan.

Dear Sir,

We have compiled the Balance Sheet of the *Visva-Bharati* and Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1939, from the books and vouchers presented to us, and from the information and explanations given to us, and in submitting the same, we have to make the following remarks:—

1. *Vidya-Bhavana Fund*:—According to the decision of the Samsad, the net surplus from Revenue Account Rs. 6,527-3-3 of this Fund for the year under review has been carried to Balance Sheet and shown under ‘Surplus from Sundry Fund’ account.

2. *Kula-Bhavana Fund*:—According to the decision of the Samsad, the net surplus from Revenue Account of this Fund Rs. 2,674-0-9 for the year ending 31st March, 1939, has been carried to Balance Sheet under “Surplus from Sundry Fund” Account.

3. *Sangit-Bhavana Fund*:—As it had been the practice during the previous year, the net surplus from Revenue Account of this Fund has been carried forward to Balance Sheet under “Surplus from Sundry Fund” Account in the year under review, and the full amount of rent collected has been credited to the Revenue Account and no amount has been transferred to Sangit-Bhavana Depreciation Fund this year. The amount of Rs. 142/8/- transferred to Depreciation Reserve Fund during the previous year has been invested in Fixed Deposit with the *Visva-Bharati Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd.* (Santiniketan) and the interest realised on above has been added to the Reserve Fund and is lying as deposit with the General Fund.

4. *Cheena-Bhavana Building Fund (Main Venana)* :—Rs. 306-8-3 has been transferred from Fund Revenue Account and added to the above fund during the year ending 31st March, 1939. The total amount of the Fund—Rs. 403/8/3 is lying as deposit with the General Fund.

5. *Life Members' Fund* :—The whole of the subscription realised from the Life Members and Ordinary Members has been credited to General Revenue Account during this year, as there was a deficit. The amount of Rs. 2,000/- transferred to Life Members' Fund during the previous year, however, has been invested in Government Paper.

6. *Government Paper & Port Trust Debentures* :—Except in the case of Kala Bhavana Fund and Bai Hira Bai Fund, the investments in Government Paper and Port Trust Debentures of all other Funds have been shown at cost, but the Papers held on account of Nizam Fund are shown at cost plus interest paid for on the date of purchase, and this, in our opinion, should be adjusted.

7. *Outstanding at Santiniketan* :—

( a ) *Tuition Fee* :—Out of the amount of Rs. 7,104/14 shown as Outstanding during the previous year, Rs. 2,526/8/- only has been realised during this year, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,578/6/- to which has been added Rs. 3,066/11/- being outstanding for the year ending 31st March, 1939. The total amount carried forward to Balance Sheet as student fees outstanding is Rs. 7,645/1/-. In this connection, we cannot help remarking that the old outstanding includes many unrealised amounts and those unrealisable should be written off.

( b ) The total bills outstanding due from local residents and staff amount to Rs. 2,919-4-9, which includes Rs. 1,510/1/9 from previous year. It appears from the fact that steps have not been taken to realise the old balances.

8. *Outstanding at General Office* :—Rs. 12,955-12-3 is the amount of old interest outstanding from Patisar Krishi Bank, and there has been no collection on this account during this year. The amount of interest outstanding on loan from City College upto February, 1939 included in this account, has been transferred to the Individual Fund Account, as the amount of Loan to City College has also been shown from funds direct and not through General Fund.

9. *Outstanding Interest on Loan to City College by Sundry Funds* : The total amount of interest outstanding from the City College upto 28th February, 1939, was Rs. 15,426-4-6, out of which we may mention Rs. 10,000/- has since been realised.

10. *Patisar Krishi Bank* :—The total amount of interest due from this Bank according to the reduced rate sanctioned by the Samsad upto 31st Chaitra, 1345, B. S. ( i. e. 13th April, 1939 ) is as follows :—

( a ) Nobel Prize Fund	...	Rs. 41,260	0	0
( b ) Kalabhavana Fund	...	5,910	13	0
( c ) Kadoorji Water Works Fund		2,742	12	5
( d ) Pearson Hospital Fund		615	14	11

Out of this the sum of Rs. 12,955-12-3 only, which was previously adjusted, is shown in the Balance Sheet as general outstanding, and no credit has been taken on account of interest during the year ending 31st March, 1939.

11. *General Investment* :—

( a ) Rs. 2,000/- has been invested from General Fund with the Kalyan Kosh Bank, which we have been informed, is under the management of Tagore Estate. The balance as on 31st Chaitra, 1345, B. S. ( i. e. 13th April, 1939 ) has been certified by Sj. Rathindra Nath Tagore. The total amount of interest due from this Bank on 31st March, 1939, was Rs. 163/3/3, which has not been included in the account.

( b ) *Postal Savings Bank* :—We have vouched the balance from the Pass Book and the interest Rs.—/14/10 credited in the Pass Book has been included in the Account. But there is a remark in the Pass Book that the account is dead.

12. *Sriniketan General* :—The income from each Department has been incorporated in the Accounts as per certified Returns from the heads of the Departments.

13. *Outstanding at Sriniketan* :—This includes old balances, most of which have become unrealisable. In our opinion, the unrealisable amount should be written off.

14. *Silpa-Bhavana at Sriniketan* :—The Industry Department of Sriniketan has constituted a new Department under the name of "Silpa-Bhavana" from last year according to Samsad's resolution. The assets and liabilities in respect of the Industry Department as on the 1st October, 1937, have been taken over by the new Department, but the buildings, machineries and furniture, etc., which are being used by the Silpa-Bhavana, have not yet been transferred to this Department. The amount spent for Furniture, Building, Show-Room and

other Capital Expenses during the year ending 31st March, 1939, have been shown in the Balance Sheet.

15. *Chinese Hall Fund* :—We find that the Title Deed of the land purchased from Sj. Ajindra Nath Tagore has not yet been transferred in the name of Visva-Bharati.

16. *Publishing Department Outstanding* :—We have found that a considerable portion of the old outstandings have been realised during the year under review, but the balance carried forward still includes old balances from 1929-30 and onwards. It is advisable that the unrealisable old balances should be written off instead of being carried forward.

17. *Printing Press Outstanding* :—The previous year's outstanding was Rs. 3,358/4/-, out of which we have found that Rs. 931/1/- only has been realised during this year. This includes balances from 1929-30 which are mostly bad, and we do not know what steps have been taken for realisation of the old outstandings. In our opinion, the unrealisable amounts should be written off.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- Ray & Ray











# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

Brought Forward	Rs. 13,41,447	4	7	Brought Forward	Rs. 12,32,058	6	3
ADVANCES TO SUNDRY FUNDS FROM							
GENERAL FUND ( as per contra ) :—							
Prosad Night School Fund				Rs. 29	4	9	
Indian Studies Fund				525	0	0	
Sharman History Fund				210	0	0	
Aruna Amita Endowment Fund				569	11	5	
Nizam Fund				1,544	3	8	
Kala-Bhavana Fund				6,092	10	8	
Ratan Kuthi Fund				344	7	9	
Birla Kuthi Fund				14,978	13	6	
Kadoorji Water Works Fund				8,870	0	6	
Sir J S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund				233	12	3	
Zoroastrian Fund				282	4	5	
Chinese Hall Fund				1,583	5	0	
GENERAL INVESTMENTS.—							
Fixed Deposit with Bengal Prov. Co-Operative Bank Ltd.				Rs. 1,250	0	0	
Shares in Santiniketan Samavaya Bhandar Ltd.				135	0	0	
Deposit with Kalyan Kosh ( Santiniketan )				2,000	0	0	
Postal Savings Bank				23	7	8	
Shares in Visva-Bharati Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd.				300	0	0	
					3,768	7	8

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C. O. Rs. 13,41,447 4 7

C. O. Rs. 12,71,090 7 10 3

## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

Brought Forward	Rs. 13,41,447	4	7	Brought Forward	Rs. 12,71,090	7	10
				STOCK OF PAPER AT GENERAL OFFICE.			
				(as certified).		40	0 0
				SUNDRY FUNDS INTEREST			
				OUTSTANDING ON LOAN TO			
				CITY COLLEGE.			
				Indian Studies Fund	Rs. 525	0	0
				Sharman History Fund	210	0	0
				Aruna Amita Fund	1,050	0	0
				Nizam Fund	7,327	13	3
				Kalabhavana Fund	5,848	8	0
				Limbdi Indological Fund	254	15	3
				Sangitbhavana Fund	105	0	0
				Prosad Night School Fund	105	0	0
						15,426	4 6
				OUTSTANDING.—			
				At Santiniketan	Rs. 10,564	5	9
				„ General Office	12,955	12	3
						23,520	2 0
				SUSPENSE.—			
				At Santiniketan	Rs. 937	1	9
				„ General Office	184	7	3
						1,121	9 0
				DEFICIT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE			
				A/C. OF FUNDS.—			
				Pearson Hospital Fund	Rs. 90	11	3
				Santiniketan Trust Fund	17,215	2	6
				Zoroastrian Fund	182	4	0
						17,488	1 9

C.O.

Rs. 13,41,447

4 7

C. O.

Rs.

13,28,686

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# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

Brought Forward	Rs. 13,41,447	4	7	Brought Forward	Rs. 13,28,686	9	1
CASH & BANK BALANCES.—							
A/c. GENERAL OFFICE.—							
WITH IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.—							
Treasurer's A/c.				Rs. 5,517	12	10	
Life Members' Fund A/c.				2,098	2	0	
"A" A/c. ( Local Current )				1,235	3	8	
With Central Bank of India Ltd.				956	5	6	
A/c. SANTINIKETAN.—							
With Pioneer Bank Ltd.				1,093	2	3	
( Bolpur )							
Visva-Bharati Central Co							
Operative Bank Ltd.				44	13	0	
( Sriniketan )							
Visva-Bharati Central Co-							
Operative Bank Ltd.				31	4	3	
"A" A/c.							10,976 11 6
IN HAND ( as certified ).—							
At General Office.				Rs. 369	10	3	
" Santiniketan				1,414	5	9	
							1,784 0 0

C. O. Rs. 13,41,447 4 7

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Rs. 13,41,447 4 7

## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

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Brought Forward	Rs. 13,41,447	4	7	Brought Forward	Rs. 13,41,447	4	7	
SRINIKETAN :—				SRINIKETAN :—				
CAPITAL FUND :—				LAND AT SRINIKETAN (as per last A/c.)		26,046	4	9
As per last A/c.	Rs. 2,29,990	15	0	BUILDINGS AT SRINIKETAN :—				
Add Excess of Income over				As per last A/c.	Rs. 1,38,656	14	9	
Expenditure from Income &	6,729	1	3	Added during the year	1,000	0	0	
Expenditure A/c.						1,39,656	14	9
SUNDRY LIABILITIES :—				SUKSHA CHARCHA BHAVANA :—				
SUSPENSES :—				BUILDINGS AND FURNITURE (as per last A/c.)		10,484	2	0
				SUNDRY CORRUGATED SHEDS (as per last A/c.) :—		2,594	14	0
				WELL AT CHEAP'S KUTHI (—do— —do—)		1,372	4	0
				TUBE WELL & WATER WORKS :—				
				As per last A/c.	Rs. 7,227	0	0	
				Added during the year	429	4	6	
						7,656	4	6
				TUBE WELL AT SANTHALPARA (as per last A/c.) :—		250	0	0
				LIBRARY & MUSEUM (as per last A/c.)		762	7	0
				LABORATORY (as per last A/c.) :—		1,045	3	0
				FURNITURE & FITTINGS :—				
				As per last A/c.	Rs. 3,356	12	3	
				Added during the year	937	12	0	
				LESS Depreciation	Rs. 4,294	8	3	
					214	8	3	
						4,080	0	0
				MACHINERIES :—				
				As per last A/c.	Rs. 12,651	11	0	
				LESS Depreciation	948	11	0	
						11,703	0	0
				MOTOR CAR :—				
				As per last A/c.	Rs. 999	15	0	
				LESS Depreciation	499	15	0	
						500	0	0

C. O. Rs. 15,79,887 15 10

C. O. Rs. 15,47,598 10 7

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# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

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Brought Forward	Rs.	15,79,887,	15	10	Brought Forward	Rs.	15,47,598	10	7
					CARPENTRY & SMITHY (as per last A/c.) :—		1,088	11	6
					LIVE STOCK (as certified) :—		1,178	8	0
					LOAN TO SILPABHAVANA :—		17,935	7	6
					ADVANCE TO SILPABHAVANA (as per last A/c.) :—		1,000	0	0
					ADVANCE :—		528	4	0
					SUNDRY DEBTORS :—		985	0	0
					DEPOSIT WITH GENERAL FUND :—		2,200	2	7
					INVESTMENT (Fixed Deposit with Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd) :—		5,000	0	0
					CASH & BANK BALANCES :—	Rs. 183	12	5	
					In Hand (as certified)				
					With Visva-Bharati Central	1,941	1	7	
					Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	248	5	8	
					,, American Express Co.,		2,373	3	8

C. O. Rs. 15,79,887 15 10

C. O. Rs. 15,79,887 15 10

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## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

Brought Forward	Rs.	15,79,887	15	10	Brought Forward	Rs.	15,79,887	15	10
SRINIKETAN (SILPA-BHAVANA) :—					SRINIKETAN ( SILPA-BHAVANA ) :—				
LOAN FROM :—					FURNITURE :—		1,225	0	0
SRINIKETAN GENERAL FUND :—					DYEING & POTTERY SHED :—		1,999	0	0
As per last A/c.	Rs.	8,112	15	3	BUILDING & SHOW ROOM :—		3,669	1	6
Added during the year		10,822	8	3	POTTERY FURNACE :—		507	15	0
					SUNDRY DEBTORS :—		5,101	7	0
DARTINGTON HALL LOAN FUND :—					STOCK ( as certified ) :—		13,173	9	6
As per last A/c.	Rs.	4,975	0	0	SUSPENSE :—		83	2	3
Added during the year		4,500	0	0	DEPOSIT WITH GENERAL FUND :—		1,452	1	11
					FIXED DEPOSIT WITH PIONEER BANK LTD.		6,000	0	0
INDUSTRY DEPT : GOVT : OF BENGAL ;—					( Bolpur ) :—				
As per last A/c.	Rs.	8,000	0	0	CASH & BANK BALANCES :—				
Refunded during year		2,000	0	0	With Visva-Bharati Central				
					Co-operative Bank Ltd.	Rs.	631	14	3
LIABILITIES :—					Bengal Central Bank Ltd.		170	2	0
For Material supplied	Rs.	809	10	0	In Hand (at certified)		25	2	6
" Expenses		582	8	3			827	2	9
" Other Finance		54	0	0					
					PROFIT & LOSS A/c. :—				
SUSPENSE :—					As per last half year	Rs.	375	2	9
					Added during the year		1,476	15	1
							1,852	1	10

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# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

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Brought Forward	Rs. 16,15,778	9	7	Brought Forward	Rs. 16,15,778	9	7
PUBLISHING DEPT: -				PUBLISHING DEPT: -			
LOANS.-				COPY RIGHT (as per last A/c).—			
Kalabhavana Fund (as per last A/c.)	Rs. 5,000	0	0	FURNITURE.—	Rs. 1,508	12	0
Pestonji P. Pocha Fund				As per last A/c.	75	7	0
( as per last A/c. )	5,000	0	0	Less Depreciation.			
					Rs. 1,433	5	0
SECURITY DEPOSIT.—				Since Added	291	15	0
SUNDRY ADVANCES.—	218	0	0	STOCK AS AT 31st MARCH, 1939			
DEPOSIT PERFORMANCE.—	89	13	0	( as certified ).—			
LIABILITIES.—	466	14	0	OUTSTANDINGS.—			
PROFIT & Loss A/c.—	1,065	3	0	ADVANCE.—			
As per last A/c.	Rs. 60,940	5	½	LOAN TO DIRECTOR, KALA-BHAVANA.—			
Add Profit for the year	1,826	3	3	As per last A/c.			
				DEPOSIT WITH CALCUTTA ELECTRIC			
				SUPPLY CORPORATION LTD.—			
				LOAN TO HINDI SECTION.—			
				SUSPENSE.—			
				PREPAID EXPENSES.—			
				CASH AT BANKS.—			
				With Bengal Central Bank Ltd.			
				Current A/c.	Rs. 4,459	14	½
				" Bengal Provincial Co-Op-			
				erative Bank Ltd. Current A/c.	99	1	6
					4,558	15	7½
					Rs. 16,90,384	15	10½
PUBLISHING DEPT:							
( Hindi Section ).—				PUBLISHING DEPT:			
LOAN FROM GENERAL SECTION.—				( Hindi Section ).—			
DEPOSIT.—	2,297	7	8	STOCK AS ON 31st MARCH,			
LIABILITIES.—	32	11	0	1939. — (as certified).—			
PROFIT & Loss A/c.—	142	3	0	CASH AT BANK.—			
Balance this year	Rs. 586	0	9	With Bengal Central Bank Ltd.			
Less as per last A/c.	119	7	6	Current A/c.			
					2,694	4	3
					244	10	8
					C. O. Rs. 16,93,323	14	9½

C. O. Rs. 16,93,323 14 9½

## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

Brought Forward PRINTING PRESS.— Loan.—	Rs. 16,93,323 14 9½	Brought Forward PRINTING PRESS.— MACHINERIES.—	Rs. 16,93,323 14 9½
From General Fund (as per last A/c.)	Rs. 14,524 15 3	As per last A/c.	Rs. 7,049 15 0
" Indian Studies Fund (as per last A/c.)	4,000 0 0	Less Depreciation	352 8 0
		TYPES & CASES.—	6,697 7 0
		As per last A/c.	Rs. 2,551 4 6
		LESS Depreciation.	637 4 6
		FURNITURE.—	1,914 0 0
		As per last A/c.	Rs. 76 6 9
		LESS Depreciation	3 6 9
		STOCK OF PAPER (as certified).—	73 0 0
		OUTSTANDINGS.—	1,249 9 0
		CASH & BANK BALANCES.—	3,490 2 0
		With Visva-Bharati Central Co- Operative Bank Ltd.	
		In Hand (as certified)	Rs. 643 8 6
		PROFIT & LOSS A/c.	1,329 12 6
		As per last A/c.	1,973 5 0
		LESS Profit for the year	Rs. 3,596 4 9
			468 12 6
Total	Rs. 17,11,848 14 ½	Total	Rs. 17,11,848 14 ½

We have compiled the above Balance Sheets and attached Accounts from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied. Subject to our letter addressed to the Secretary, we are of opinion that the Balance Sheets show a true and correct view of the Society's affairs as disclosed by the books produced to us in accordance with the information and explanations received.

6, Church Lane,  
Calcutta, the 29th November, 1939.

Sd/- RAY & RAY  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
REGISTERED ACCOUNTANTS. } AUDITORS.

*Total Revenue Account for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1999.*

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Rs. 32,965 14 7½

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VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN.  
*Total Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March 1939.*

**TO NET DEFICIT FROM :—**

Siksha-Bhavana	Rs. 6,670	10	0
Patha-Bhavana	1,220	14	6
Sree-Bhavana	66	12	3
Library	215	2	3
Power House	343	4	9
Office	4,472	0	0
Sports	2	10	3
Kitchen	832	15	0
Up-Keep	1,102	0	3
	Rs. 14,926	5	3
Sanitary Latrine	118	0	0
New Pump	402	10	6
GENERAL REPAIRS			

**TO BUILDINGS.—**

Ratan Kuthi	Rs. 409	11	6
Manual Training Block	604	12	0
	1,014	7	6

**By NET SURPLUS FROM :—**

Hospital	Rs. 352	1	9
Kala-Hostel	167	5	9
Transfer Fees & Fines			
Students Fees (not allocated to Dept :).		96	8
Admission Fees	Rs. 1,786	0	0
LESS Hostel Furniture	1,248	12	0
Interest		55	6
Net Deficit to Total Revenue A/c.	10,554	9	4½

Rs. 16,461 7 3

Rs. 16,461 7 3





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**VISVA-BHRATI—SRINIKETAN**  
*Total Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st. March, 1939*

TO NET DEFICIT FROM :—		BY ANNUAL GRANT :—	
Administration &		From Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	Rs. 44,060 0 0
General Charges	Rs. 13,406 11 9	By Grant from Government of Bengal, Agricultural Dept.	3,000 0 0
Education	6,792 10 3	By Grant from Government of Bengal Industry Board	2,000 0 0
Agriculture	2,224 7 6	By Donation	170 0 0
Village Work	9,932 1 0		
To Contribution to Industry Dept.	Rs. 32,355 14 6		Rs. 49,230 0 0
Repairs & Renewals	Rs. 2,470 15 6	By Interest credited by Bank	22 0 0
Tin Shed	112 9 6		
" Surul Santiniketan Road	499 6 0		
" Culvert	75 0 0		
" Land for Village Worker	800 0 9		
" Repairing Magic Lantern	65 0 0		
" Power House Improvement	555 8 0		
" Musical Instrument	28 0 0		
" Contingency	28 14 0		
" Poultry Outstanding written off	18 8 3		
			4,653 14 0
TO DEPRECIATION :—			
On Furniture @ 5%	Rs. 214 8 3		
" Machineries @ 7½%	948 11 0		
" Motor Car @ 50%	499 15 0		
To Net Surplus transferred to Capital Fund			1,663 2 3
			6,729 1 3

Rs. 49,252 0 0

Rs. 49,252 0 0



# VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

( *Detail Income and Expenditure Account contd.:* )

## EDUCATION.

TO EDUCATION—SIKSHA-SATRA :—		BY SCHOOL FEES :—	
Establishment	Rs. 1,365 0 0	Siksha-Satra	Rs. 114 1 0
Maintenance	992 8 6	Girls School	32 2 0
Gardening	16 6 6	By Grant from District	
Equipments	77 9 6	School Board	180 0 0
Contingency	34 15 6	" " Meteorological Dept:	110 0 0
Contribution to Siksha Charcha Bhavana	60 0 0	Rs.	436 3 0
		By Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.	6,792 10 3

TO GIRLS SCHOOL :—	
Establishment	Rs. 499 0 0
Equipments	9 15 6
Contingency & Prizes	34 13 9

TO APPRENTICES TRAINING IN INDUSTRY :—	
Contribution to Industry Dept:	
" for Training	
Students	Rs. 3000 0 0
" to Students Mess	120 0 0
Contingency	38 11 0
	3,158 11 0

TO METEOROLOGICAL DEPT :—	
Establishment, etc.	132 10 6
TO GAMES & EXCURSIONS :—	299 6 9
TO LIBRARY :—	277 1 9
TO RESEARCH & EXPERIMENT :—	270 10 0

Rs. 7,228 13 3

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Rs. 7,228 13 3



VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN.

*Detail Income & Expenditure Account contd.*

VILLAGE WORK.

To HEALTH :—		Rs.	3,908 0 0	Rs.	134 11 0
Establishment			48 11 0		115 8 0
Laboratory			108 8 0		68 0 9
Hospital Maintenance					527 6 0
Contribution to Health Societies			456 4 9		190 12 0
Contingency			51 7 0		300 0 0
Contribution to Motor Car			600 0 0		206 0 0
Other Conveyance			59 10 6		46 0 0
Medicine			315 11 0	Rs. 5,518 4 3	154 12 9
To PRIMARY SCHOOL :—					80 2 3
Grants to School		Rs.	634 0 0		
Sunday Classes for Village Teachers			30 0 0		39 8 0
School House Repair			90 6 0		
School Equipment			27 11 0	782 1 0	600 0 0
To ADULT EDUCATION :—					200 0 0
Circulating Library		Rs.	109 11 9		449 10 0
Lantern Lecture			45 14 3		
Loka Siksha			101 4 0		806 0 0
Training Camp			312 7 0		
Lantern Slides			98 6 0	667 11 0	
To BRATI BALAKA :—					
Establishment		Rs.	615 5 0		
Rally & outings			242 13 9		
Contingency & Equipment			171 11 6	1,029 14 3	
To WOMEN'S WELFARE :—					
Establishment		Rs.	296 12 3		
Conference			21 1 3		
Materials			50 1 9		
Labour			20 14 0		
Travelling			111 12 0	500 9 3	
To VILLAGE AGRICULTURE :—					
Establishment		Rs.	360 0 0		
Improvements			280 1 6	640 1 6	
To VILLAGE INDUSTRIES :—					
			155 3 9		
			Rs. 9,323 13 0		
		C. O.			C. O.
					Rs. 13,850 7 9

## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account contd :—*

VILLAGE WORK ( Contd : ) :				
		Rs.	9,323 13 0	BROUGHT FORWARD
BROUGHT FORWARD				
To VILLAGE GENERAL ORGANISATION :—				
Establishment	Rs. 1,440 5 9			
Contingency	92 14 6			
Contribution to R. R. Societies	131 13 0			
“ Motor Car	200 0 0			
Cycle Repair & Other conveyance	93 5 0		1,958 6 3	
To MOTOR CAR :—				
Establishment	Rs. 284 0 0			
Oil & Lubricant	788 6 6			
Repair	60 5 3			
Miscellaneous	58 2 3		1,190 14 0	
To PROPAGANDA IN RURAL RECONSTRUCTION WORK :—				
To RURAL HEALTH SCHEME :—				
Contribution to Health Societies	Rs. 839 0 6		39 8 0	
Travelling	190 12 0			
Organisers' Allowance	300 0 0			
Contingency	8 2 0		1,337 14 6	

Rs. 13,850 7 9

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VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN  
SILPA-BHAVANA

*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st. March, 1939.*

TO GENERAL ORGANISATION :—		By General Contribution from Sriniketan		Rs.	
Salaries	Rs. 1,637 10 9	.. Admission Fee from Weaving Students	..	3,850	0 0
Contribution to Provident Fund	211 15 0	.. Interest credited by Bank	..	8	0 0
Exhibition	73 12 9	.. Government Grant	..	5 14 3	
Stationery & Printing	182 12 6	.. Interest on Investment	..	3,000	0 0
Postage & Telegrams	63 0 6	.. Net Loss carried to Balance Sheet	..	1,072	7 8
Museum	130 12 0			1,476	15 1
Drawing Equipments	139 6 0				
Crafts	492 13 9				
Contingency	905 7 3				
Interest on Loan from Dartington Fund	251 10 3				
Interest on Loan from Industry Board	1,080 5 9				
Carpentry Tools	135 0 0				
Power Loom Parts	92 13 9				
				Rs. 5,397	8 3
TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT CALCUTTA :—					
Establishment	Rs. 48 8 9				
Furniture & Equipment	352 6 6				
Travelling	46 4 9			552 11 9	
Contingency	105 7 9				
TO SRINIKETAN CRAFT SHOP (Calcutta) :—					
Salaries	Rs. 281 3 6				
Rent	180 0 0				
Stationery & Printing	91 10 3				
Travelling	12 12 9				
Postage & Telegrams	19 5 0			709 0 6	
Contingency	124 1 0				
TO BALANCES BEING NET LOSS FROM :—					
Weaving	Rs. 1,406 2 6				
Crafts	450 15 0			2,754 0 16	
Carpentry	896 15 0				
				Rs. 9,413	5 0
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*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st. March, 1939*

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## VISVA-BHARATI—PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

## HINDI SECTION.—

*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March, 1939.*

To Opening Stock		Rs. 1,967	4	0	By Sales		Rs. 578	4	10
" Binding	Rs. 148	0	0		" Stock as at 31st March, 1939,				
" Book Purchased	1	5	0		(as certified).		2,694	4	3
" Printing	34	4	6						
" Royalty	137	3	0						
" Commission on Sales	187	2	3	507	14	9			
" Balance carried down				797	6	4			
				Rs. 3,272	9	1	Rs. 3,272	9	1
" Establishment	Rs. 60	0	0		" Balance brought down		Rs. 797	6	4
" Advertisement	134	0	0						
" Contingent	1	0	0						
" Postage	16	5	7	Rs. 211	5	7			
" Balance Net Profit carried to Balance Sheet				586	0	9			
				Rs. 797	6	4	Rs. 797	6	4

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*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March, 1939*

To Opening Stock	Rs. 4,762 7 6	Rs. 1,497 5 3	By Printing Charges.	Rs. 6,685 4 0
" Paper	238 1 0		" Binding "	409 9 0
" Printing Materials	258 15 3		" Sale of Paper	5,109 2 0
" Binding Materials, etc.	194 10 0		" Miscellaneous Receipts	9 14 0
" Type & Cases	339 0 9			
" Ry. Freight & Cartage	360 0 0		" Stock of Paper in Hand	1,249 9 0
" Electric Power	125 10 0			
" Oil & Lubricant	99 5 6			
" Repairs to Machinery & Plant	3,621 5 3			
" Establishment				
" Contribution to Provident Fund	112 8 0			
" Interest	240 0 0			
" Postage	32 15 6			
" Stationery	7 4 6			
" Contingency	111 13 9	10,504 1 0		
DEPRECIATION.—				
" On Furniture @ 5%	Rs. 3 6 9			
" " Machineries @ 5%	352 8 0			
" " Types & Cases @ 25%	637 4 6	993 3 3		
" Balance carried to Balance Sheet	468 12 6			

Rs. 13,463 6 0

Rs. 13,463 6 0



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## PERMANENT FUNDS.

*Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 1939.*

### A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND.

Rs. Nil. By Interest

### A-2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND.

Rs. 42 6 3 By Balance from last A/c.

75 11 3 " Interest

To Taanster

" Expenses

" Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet

Rs. 118 1 6

### A-3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND,

Rs. 580 0 0 By Interest

### A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.

Rs. 300 0 0 By Interest

### A-5/25, SHARMA HISTORY FUND.

Rs. 120 0 0 By Interest

### A-7/26, ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND.

Rs. 240 0 0 By Balance from last A/c.

149 13 0 " Interest

12 0 0 Rs. 401 13 0

" Excess of Income over

Expenditure carried to

Balance Sheet

480 4 7

Rs. 882 1 7

### A-8/27, NIZAM FUND.

" Establishment Rs. 889 8 9

" Scholarships 350 0 0

" Books & Journals 64 8 0

" Book Binding 192 2 0

" Gratuity 1,001 4 0

" Contingency 85 8 6

" Contribution to Provident Fund 23 7 0

" Excess of Income over

Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet

5,783 9 7

Rs. 8,389 15 10

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Rs. Nil.

Rs. 44 3 0  
73 14 6

Rs. 118 1 6

Rs. 580 0 0

Rs. 300 0 0

Rs. 120 0 0

Rs. 226 6 1  
655 11 6

Rs. 882 1 7

Rs. 2,694 9 10  
5,646 6 0  
49 0 0

Rs. 8,389 15 10

## VISVA-BHARATI.

## EARMARKED FUNDS.

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1939.*

Capital (as per last A/c.)— Excess of Income over Expenditure Advance from General Fund	B-3/22, KALABHAVANA FUND					
	Rs. 1,23,000	0 0	Buildings (as per last A/c.)	Rs. 38,026	10 9	
	2,674	0 9	Addition (Kala Hostel & Studio)	5,021	11 0	Rs. 43,048 5 9
	6,092	10 8	Museum.			2,459 6 0
			Fixed Deposit with Bengal Provincial Co-Operative Bank Ltd.			3,900 0 0
			Fixed Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank			14,310 7 8
			Bombay Port Trust Debenture			1,500 0 0
			Loan to Publishing Dept.			5,000 0 0
			" City College			55,700 0 0
			Interest Outstanding from City College			5,848 8 0
	Rs. 1,31,766	11 5				Rs. 1,31,766 11 5
Capital (as per last A/c.)	B-4/23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND					
	Rs. 20,222	0 3	Buildings (as per last A/c.)			Rs. 18,559 3 6
			Instrument & Apparatus (as per last A/c.)			149 1 6
			Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank			1,291 3 4
			" " General Office			131 12 8
			Deficit in Income & Expenditure A/c.			90 11 3
	Rs. 20,222	0 3				Rs. 20,222 0 3
Capital (as per last A/c.) Advance from General Fund	B-5/23, RATAN KUTHI FUND					
	Rs. 30,000	0 0	Buildings & Furniture (as per last A/c.)			Rs. 30,344 7 9
	344	7 9				
	Rs. 30,344	7 9				Rs. 30,344 7 9
Capital (as per last A/c.) Advance from General Fund	B-6/23, BIRLA KUTHI FUND					
	Rs. 20,000	0 0	Buildings (as per last A/c.)			Rs. 34,978 13 6
	14,978	13 6				
	Rs. 34,978	13 6				Rs. 34,978 13 6

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### EARMARKED FUNDS

( Balance Sheet cont'd : )

#### B-8/24, KADOORJI WATER WORKS FUND

Capital ( as per 1st A/c. ).  
Advance from General Fund

Rs.	12,348	4	6	Tube Well and Water Works ( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	15,248	11	6
	8,870	0	6	Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank		5,969	9	6
Rs.	21,218	5	0		Rs.	21,218	5	0

#### B--9/25, BAI HIRA BAI FUND

Capital ( as per last A/c. )  
Excess of Income over Expenditure

Rs.	15,703	7	5	Buildings	Rs.	6,703	7	5
	207	13	11	G. P. Notes and Port Trust Debentures		9,000	0	0
Rs.	15,911	5	4	Deposit with General Office	Rs.	207	13	11

#### B-12/36, SIR J. S. LIMBDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND

Capital ( as per last A/c. )  
Advance from General Fund

Rs.	15,470	0	0	Loan to City College	Rs.	2,428	13	0
	233	12	3	3½% G. P. Notes for Rs. 14,000/- at cost		13,020	0	0
Rs.	15,703	12	3	Interest Outstanding		254	15	3

#### C-5/28, ZOROASTRIAN STUDIES FUND

Capital ( as per last A/c. )  
Advance from General Fund

Rs.	3,434	13	7	Buildings ( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	3,534	14	0
	282	4	5	Excess of Expenditure over Income		182	4	0
Rs.	3,717	2	0		Rs.	3,717	2	0

#### C-6/34, NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND

Capital ( as per last A/c. )  
Balance from Income and Expenditure A/c.

Rs.	2,615	8	0	Fixed Deposit with Visva-Bharati Central	Rs.	2,615	8	0
	248	7	6	Co-operative Bank Ltd.		248	7	6
Rs.	2,863	15	6	Deposit with General Office	Rs.	2,863	15	6

#### B/1, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND

Advance from General Fund

Rs.	17,215	2	6	Excess of Expenditure over Income	Rs.	17,215	2	6
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#### LIFE MEMBERS' FUND

Capital ( as per last A/c. )

Rs.	2,000	0	0	3½% G. P. Notes ( at cost )	Rs.	1,977	8	0
				Deposit with General Office		22	8	0
Rs.	2,000	0	0		Rs.	2,000	0	0





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## EAR-MARKED FUNDS :

*Detailed Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 1939*

		B-3/22, KALABHAVANA FUND			
		Rs.	6,286	1	9
To Establishment					
" Provident Fund					
Contribution					
Crafts			262	8	0
Books & Journal			506	8	0
Contingency			386	14	0
Book Binding			170	8	3
Museum			135	0	0
			202	3	6
		Rs.	7,949	11	6
By Balance as per last A/c,					
" Interest					
" Tuition Fee					
" Diploma Fees					
" Annual Grant from B. M. Birla					
		Rs.	1,035	5	10
			3,857	6	5
			3,136	0	0
			195	0	0
			2,400	0	0

Excess of Income over  
Expenditure carried to  
Balance Sheet

		Rs. 10,623 12 3		Rs. 10,623 12 3	
		VIDYABHAVANA FUND			
" Establishment		Rs. 5,505	13	0	
" Scholarships		594	3	0	
" Provident Fund Contribution		183	2	0	
" Books & Journals		726	12	3	
" Contingency		32	11	9	
" Book Binding		115	0	0	
" Equipment		68	3	0	
		Rs.	7,225	13	0
By Balance from last A/c.					
" Interest from Indian Studies Fund			580	0	0
" " Pestonji P.					
" " Pocha Fund			300	0	0
" Annual Grant from B. M. Birla			9,600	0	0
" Fees			39	8	0
			10,519	8	0

Excess of Income over Expenditure carried  
to Balance Sheet

		Rs. 13,753 0 3		Rs. 13,753 0 3	
		B-4/23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND			
" Balance as per last A/c.		Rs.	90	11	3
By Transfer to Fund A/c.					
" Establishment		Rs. 144	0	0	
" Contribution for Light		48	0	0	
" " Sanitation		36	0	0	
" Miscellaneous Expenses		17	7	9	
		Rs.	245	7	9
By Balance from last A/c.					
" Interest					
		Rs.	94	4	1
			359	1	7
Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet					
		Rs.	207	13	11
		Rs.	453	5	8

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EAR-MARKED FUNDS

*Detailed Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 1939 (Contd.;) 2.—*

		B-10/25, SANGITBHAVANA FUND			
To Establishment	Rs. 5,048 3 9	By Balance from last A/c.		Rs. 1,739 13 9	
" Scholarships	932 7 3	" Interest	Rs. 999 15 6		
" Provident Fund Contribution	143 12 0	" Tuition	903 8 0		
" Miscellaneous Expenses	250 13 2	" House Rent	532 8 0		
" House Rent	180 0 0	" Income from Performances	2,600 0 0		
" Travelling	20 4 0	" Music Scholarship from			
" Contribution for Light	36 0 0	" Government of Bengal	811 7 3	5,847 6 9	
" Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet					
		925 12 4			
		Rs. 7,587 4 6		Rs. 7,587 4 6	
		B-10/25, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND			
" Balance from last A/c.	Rs. 918 0 0	By Contribution for Telephone			
" Establishment	240 0 0	Boy	Rs. 108 0 0		
" Contribution for Light & Water	210 1 9	" Guest Registration Fee	229 0 0		
" Rent & Taxes	43 14 3	" Mela Income	291 6 3		
" Guest Entertainment	395 12 9	" Miscellaneous	20 0 0	Rs. 648 6 3	
" Mela Expenses	88 14 9	" Rent		200 0 0	
" Contingency	60 0 0	" Excess of Expenditure over Income		17,215 2 6	
" Contribution for Sanitation	437 14 9				
" Repairs	214 2 3				
" Equipments	1,250 0 0				
" Law Charges		3,858 12 6			
		Rs. 18,063 8 9		Rs. 18,063 8 9	
" Establishment		C-5/28, ZOROASTRIAN FUND			
" Provident Fund Contribution	Rs. 875 0 0	By Donation (J. D. Irani, Bombay)	Rs. 739 10 0		
		" Excess of Expenditure over Income	182 4 0		
			Rs. 921 14 0		
		NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND			
" Transfer to Fund A/c.	Rs. 248 7 6	By Balance as per last A/c.	Rs. 104 10 6		
		" Interest	143 13 0		
			Rs. 248 7 6		

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## EAR-MARKED FUNDS

*Detailed Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 1939. ( Contd. ) 3.*

B-19/36, SIR J. S. LIMBDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND

To Transfer to Library	Rs. 635	4	0	By Interest	Rs. 635	4	0
	C-7/35, MAHABHARAT COLLATION FUND						
Balance as per last A/c.	Rs. 100	3	9	By Subsidy from Oriental			
Workers' Allowances, etc.	698	7	6	Institute, Poona			
Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	201	4	9		Rs. 1,000	0	0
	HYDERABAD HOUSE FUND						
	Rs. 1,000	0	0		Rs. 1,000	0	0
	SINO-INDIAN STUDIES FUND						
Transfer to Upkeep	Rs. 145	9	6	By Interest	Rs. 145	9	6
	CHEENA BHAVANA FUND						
Establishment	Rs. 2,972	10	3	By Balance from last A/c.	Rs. 4,151	12	9
Scholarship	900	0	0	" Grant from J. K. Birla	1,200	0	0
Miscellaneous Expenses	97	7	9	" Fees	189	0	0
Travelling	150	0	0				
Books & Publications	100	10	0				
	Rs. 4,220	12	0				
Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	1,320	0	9		Rs. 5,540	12	9
	CONTRIBUTION FOR LIGHT						
Contribution for Light	Rs. 120	0	0	By Rent	Rs. 450	3	0
Miscellaneous Expenses	23	10	9				
	306	8	3				
Reserve Fund	Rs. 450	3	0		Rs. 450	3	0

**APPENDIX B.****LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR  
ENDING 31 March/39.****A. Earmarked Funds***B/2/22 Sriniketan Fund*

L. K. Elmhirst, Esqr., Dartington, England ( Elmgrant Trust )                      ...                      ...	Rs. 44,060 0 0
Govt. of Bengal, Dept. of Agriculture                      ...	3,000 0 0
Miscellaneous donations                      ...	170 0 0
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	Rs. 47,230 0 0

*B/2/25 Zoroastrian Fund*

Zoroastrian Fund ( Interest on investment )	Rs. 739 10 0
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*Sino Indian Studies Fund*

Seth Jugal Kishore Birla                      ...	Rs. 1,200 0 0
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*Mahabharat Collation Fund*

Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona                      ...	Rs. 1,000 0 0
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	Rs. 50,169 10 0

**B. General Donations**

Govt. of Bengal	Rs. 5,000 0 0
Govt. of Bombay	500 0 0
Rev. C. F. Andrews	300 0 0
Sj. A. C. Chatterjee	30 0 0
Harsa Vardhan Mangal Girdhar Das	25 0 0
Small donation	0 2 0
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	Rs. 5,855 2 0

**C. Earmarked Donations for Santiniketan**

Estate Late Rai Bahadur Bisseswarlal Halwasiya for Hindi-Bhavana Hall	Rs. 15,000 0 0
Calcutta University for Science Laboratory	1,000 0 0
Govt. of Bengal, Department of Education, for Siksha-Bhavana Hostel Dormitories	2,279 0 0
Mrs. Kamala Tagore for Teachers' Tea Club Building	1,000 0 0
Miscellaneous Donations collected for Teachers' Tea Club Building	189 0 0
President's Fund for Sangit-Bhavana	2,600 0 0

Govt. of Bengal, Dept. of Industries, for Manual Training Section	500	0	0
Govt. of Bengal Music scholarships	811	7	3
Earmarked Donations for Sriniketan Silpabhavana.			
Govt. of Bengal, Dept of Industries, Capital Grant	2,000	0	0
Govt. of Bengal, Department of Industries, Maintenance	3,000	0	0
Rs.	28,379	3	3

**D. Annual Grants**

Tippera State	Rs.	700	0	0
Seth Brij Mohan Birla		12,000	0	0
for Vidyabhavana	Rs. 9,600/-			
„ Kalabhavana	Rs. 2,400/-			
Seth Bhagirath Kanodia				
for Hindi-Bhavana Teachers		1,440	0	0
Govt. of Bengal, Dept. of Education, for Siksha Charcha Bhavana		7,150	13	9
Rs.	21,290	13	0	

**Summary.**

Earmarked Funds	Rs.	50,169	10	0
General Donations		5,855	2	0
Earmarked Donations		28,379	3	3
Annual Grants		21,290	13	9
Total	Rs.	1,05,694	13	0

**President's Fund**

*Donations received during the year 1938-39.*

1. Ramkissen Dalmia	Rs	2,000	0	0
2. A. L. A. R. Vellayun Chettier		1,001	0	0
3. Srimati Jyotsna Devi		500	0	0
4. Raja Pannalal Bansilal		500	0	0
5. Nawab Kamal Yar Jung Bahadur		250	0	0
6. Nawab Dost Mohammad Khan Bahadur		43	5	4
7. Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung Bahadur		21	10	8

8. Yeshwant Singh and Kanak Singh	15	0	0
9. Sj. R. K. Sil	5	0	0
10. Dr. Jiwanlal	10	0	0
11. Santiniketan Asramika Sangha	5	0	0
12. Sj. Nand Kishore Mathur	5	0	0
13. Sj. P. C. Mazumdar	5	0	0
14. Sj. Gyogen	10	0	0
15. Sj. Laxman Bapuji	100	0	0
16. Sj. Sachindra Ch. Deb	51	0	0
17. Sj. Karuna Shankar Hari Shankar Vyas	5	0	0
18. Sj. Bhavanidas Mohanlal Sanghani	5	0	0
19. Sj. H. La Mir	3	0	0
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	Rs. 4,535	0	0
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## APPENDIX C.

### OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES DURING 1939

#### PRADHANAS

1. Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, Wardha, C. P.
2. Sj. Yone Noguchi, Tokio, Japan.
3. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Oxford, England.
4. Sj. L. K. Elmhirst, Dartington, England.
5. Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari, Hyderabad, Deccan.
6. Sj. C. C. Dutt, I. C. S. ( Retd. ) Calcutta.
7. Dr. Tai-Chi-Tao, China.
8. Rev. C. F. Andrews.

#### ARTHA-SAMITI (Board of Trustees)

1. Dr. Rabindranath Tagore.
2. Sir Nilratan Sircar.
3. Sj. Hirendranath Dutta.
4. " Surendranath Tagore.
5. " L. K. Elmhirst.
6. Dr. Debendramohan Bose.
7. Sj. Rathindranath Tagore.

#### MEMBERS OF THE SAMSAD

##### *Ex-Officio*

- Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, ( Pratisthata Acharya ), Santiniketan.  
 Rev. C. F. Andrews, ( Upacharya ), Santiniketan.

Dr. Debendramohan Bose. ( Artha-Sachiva ), 92/3 Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva ), Santiniketan.

*General Constituency :*

Sj. Apurva Kumar Chanda, I. E. S, 14 Dover Park, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Mahamahopadhyaya Vidhusekhara Bhattacharya, 38/2 R, Gariahat Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Sj. Bhupati Mohan Sen, M. A. ( Cantab ), I. E. S., 20, Mayfair, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Sj. Kishori Mohan Santra, 38, Creek Row, Calcutta.

Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, M. Sc., 11 Sukea Street, Calcutta.

Sj. Sukumar Chatterjee, M. A., Sriniketan.

Sj. Humayun Kabir, M. A., 36, Ahiripukur Road, Calcutta.

Dr. Pramathanath Banerjee, M. A., D. Sc., ( London ), 3, Ashutosh Sil Lane, Calcutta.

Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A., Ph. D. ( London ), Santiniketan.

Sj. Hiran Kumar Sanyal, M. A., 13/3, Ekdalia Road, Calcutta.

Sj. Surendranath Tagore, B. A., 20 Mayfair, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, M. A. Sastri, Santiniketan.

Dr. Kalidas Nag, M. A. ( Cal ) D. Litt, ( Paris ), P, 283, Durga Road, Park Circus, Calcutta.

Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Choudhury, Santiniketan.

Sj. Jitendramohan Sen, B. Sc. ( Cal. ), M. Ed. ( Leeds ), Principal, Krishnagar College, Krishnagar

*Representatives of Santiniketan-Samiti :*

Sj. Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, Santiniketan.

Sj. Tanayendranath Ghose, Santiniketan.

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, Santiniketan.

Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, Santiniketan.

Sj. Surendranath Kar, Santiniketan.

Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, Santiniketan,

*Representatives of Sriniketan-Samiti :*

Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose, Sriniketan.

Sj. Kalimohan Ghose, Sriniketan.

*Representative of Asramika Sangha :*

Sj. Nepal Ch. Roy, 93 Grey Street, Calcutta.

*Co-Opted :*

Sj. Bhagirath Kanodia, 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

Sj. Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, 6, Brindaban Mullik 1st Lane, Calcutta.



Dr. R. Ahmed, D. D. S., 12/1, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

*Nominated by Founder-President :*

Sj. Sitaram Sakseria, 132/1, Harrison Road, Calcutta.

Sj. Prafulla Kumar Sen Gupta, Chief Auditor, Co-Operative  
Societies, B & O, Hardinge Road, Patna.

Sj. Charu Chandra Dutt, I. C. S. ( Retd ), 7, Lovelock Place, Calcutta.

**KARMA-SAMITI**

*Ex-Officio :*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, ( Pratisthata Acharya ), Santiniketan.

Rev. C. F. Andrews, ( Upacharya ), Santiniketan.

Dr. Debendramohan Bose, ( Artha-Sachiva ), 92/3 Upper Circular  
Road, Calcutta.

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva ), Santiniketan.

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Sj. Bhupati Mohan Sen, M. A. ( Cantab ), 20, Mayfair, Ballygunge,  
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Sj. Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, 6, Brindaban Mullick 1st Lane, Calcutta.

Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, Santiniketan.

Sj. Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, 38/2B, Gariahat Road, Ballygunge,  
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Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Choudhury, Santiniketan.

Sj. Bhagirath Kanodia, 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

*Santiniketan Staff :*

Sj. Surendranath Kar, Santiniketan.

Sj. Anil kumar Chanda, Santiniketan.

*Sriniketan Staff*

Sj. Sukumar Chatterjee, Sriniketan.

*Publishing Board :*

Sj. Kishorimohan Santra, 38, Creek Row, Calcutta.

*Co-Opted :*

Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, Secretary, Publishing Department,  
11, Sukea Street, Calcutta,

**SANTINIKETAN SAMITI**

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Dr. Debendra Mohan Bose, ( Artha-Sachiva ).

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan Sachiva ).

Sj. Surendranath Kar ( Santiniketan Sachiva ).

*Elected by Staff:*

Sjs. Kshitimohan Sen, Nandalal Bose, Pramoda Ranjan Ghose,  
Sailesh Chandra Chakravarti, Upendra Kumar Das, Anil Kumar  
Chanda.

*Co-opted:*

Sj. Sukumar Chatterjee.

*Elected by Samsad :*

Sjs. Vidhusekhara Bhattacharya, Krishna R. Kripalani.

*Nominated by Founder President:*

Sj. Kalimohan Ghosh.

**SRINIKETAN SAMITI,***Ex-Officio:*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata-Acharya ).  
Dr. Debendramohan Bose ( Artha-Sachiva ).  
Sj. Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan Sachiva ).  
Sj. Surendranath Kar ( Santiniketan Sachiva ).

*Karmi-Sangha, Sriniketan:*

Sjs. Kalimohan Ghosh, Gour Gopal Ghosh, Tarak Chandra Dhar,  
Dhirendramohan Sen.

*Samsad representatives:*

Sjs. K. R. Kripalani, Sukumar Chatterjee.

*Co-opted:*

Sj. Kedareswar Guha.

*Nominated by Pratisthata-Acharya:*

Sj. Kishorimohan Santra.

**SILPA-BHAVANA BOARD, 1939***Ex-Officio:*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata-Acharya ).  
Dr. Debendramohan Bose ( Artha-Sachiva ).  
Sj. Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan Sachiva ).

*Elected by Samsad:*

Sjs. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, Kishorimohan Santra, Gour Gopal  
Ghosh, Sukumar Chatterjee, Manindra Chandra Sen Gupta.

*Co-opted :*

Sj. Santosh Kumar Bhanja.

**PUBLISHING BOARD***Ex-Officio :*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata-Acharya ).  
Dr. Debendramohan Bose ( Artha-Sachiva ).

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva ).

Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya ( Secretary ).

*Elected:*

Sjs. Kishorimohan Santra, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Hiran Kumar Sanyal,  
Kalidas Nag, Suhrid Singha, Bhagirath Kanodia.

*Co-opted:*

Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, Pulinbehari Sen.

*Nominated by Founder-President:*

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda.

## APPENDIX D

### MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF VISVA-BHARATI, 1939

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

- Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, B. Sc. ( Lon. ), Private Secy. to the  
President.  
.. Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Personal Assistant.  
.. Sudhindra Kumar Ghosh—Typist.

#### GENERAL OFFICE

- Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. ( Illinois ), Karma-Sachiva.  
( General Secretary ).  
.. Krishna R. Kripalani, B. A., Bar-at-Law, Asst. Gen. Secy.  
.. Kishorimohan Santra, B. A.,—Hony. Asst. Gen. Secy.  
.. Achyutananda Ghosh—Accountant.  
.. Amal Kanti Bagchi,—Asst. Accountant.  
.. Birinchi Pada Mukherjee—Typist.  
.. Bimal Chandra Bhattacharya—General Clerk.  
.. Shyamapada Mukherjee,—Overseer & Draughtsman.

#### SANTINIKETAN

##### Santiniketan Office :

- Sj. Surendranath Kar—Santiniketan Sachiva.  
.. Gopal Chandra Bakshi—Cashier.  
.. Ramesh Chandra Sen—General Assistant.  
.. Bhujanga Bhusan Mitra—Education Clerk.

**Vidya-Bhavana**

- Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, M.A., Sastri ( *Principal* )  
 " Phanibhusan Adhikary, M.A.  
 Dr. Manilal Patel, ( on leave )  
 " Sukhamay Bhattacharya, Kavya-Vyakarana-Smriti-tirtha, Sastri  
 " Sasadhar Banerjee, M.A.  
 " Abul Qasem Md. Adamuddin, M.A. (from January/39 )  
 " A. Zafar Nadvi ( from January to April/39 )  
 " Bikramjit Hasrat, M.A. ( from July/39 )

**Cheena-Bhavana**

- Sj. Tan Yun-Shun ( *Director* )  
 " N. Aiyaswami Sastri ( upto April/39 )  
 " Sujit K. Mukherjee, Kavyatirtha  
 " Angi Wangdi

**Kala-Bhavana**

- Sj. Nandalal Bose ( *Principal* )  
 " Benode Behari Mukherjee  
 " Ramkinkar Baij  
 Sm. Gouri Bhanja Choudhury  
 Sj. Biswarup Bose  
 " A. Perumal

**Sangit-Bhavana**

- Sm. Pratima Tagore ( *Director* )  
 Sm. Amita Sen ( upto June/39 )  
 Sj. Santideva Ghosh  
 " Kshitish Chandra Banerjee, Sangit-Visharad ( upto April/39 )  
 " Vidyadhar V. Wazalwar, Sangit-Visharad ( from July/39 )  
 " Sushil Kumar Bhanja Choudhury, B. A.  
 " Ashes Banerjee  
 " Atamba Singh ( from February/39 )  
 " Kelu Nair  
 " Umapada Ghar

**Siksha-Bhavana**

- Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, B. Com. ( Dacca ) B.Sc. ( London ) *Principal*

**Patha-Bhavana**

- Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, M.A., B.T. ( *Rector* ) ( upto 15.11.39 )  
 " Krishna R. Kripalani, B.A. Bar-at-law .. ( from 16.11.39 )

### English

- Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, B.A. Bar-at-law  
 " Kshitish Roy, M. A.  
 " Tanayandranath Ghosh, M. A.  
 " Gurdial Mallik, B. A.  
 Dr. A. Aronson, B.A. ( Cantab ) , Ph.D.  
 Sj. Nirmal Chandra Chatterjee, M.A., B.L., B.T.  
 Miss M. Sykes, B.A. ( Cantab )

### History, Economics and Social Science

- Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, B. Com. ( Dacca ) B.Sc. ( London )  
 " Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee  
 " Sudhir Chandra Roy, M. A.  
 " Sudhir Chandra Gupta, M. A., B. L. ( Gold Medalist )  
 " Hiran Kumar Sanyal, M. A. ( upto April/39 )  
 " Khagendranath Bhattacharya, M. A. ( from August, 1939 )

### Mental and Moral Philosophy

- Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A., Ph. D.  
 Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, M. A., B. T.  
 " Benoy Gopal Roy, M. A.

### Sanskrit, Pali, Bengali, Hindi and Linguistics

- Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, M. A., Sastri.  
 " Nagendra Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.  
 " Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, Jyotishacharya, Sahitya-Sastri  
 " Nitai Benode Goswami, Kavyatirtha, Sutra-Visharada, etc.  
 " Romesh Chandra Chakravarty, Kavya-Vyakaran-Puran-Tirtha  
 " Upendra Kumar Das, M. A.  
 " Bhagavati Prasad Chandola, B. A.  
 " Santosh Kumar Pratihar, M. A. ( upto June/39 )  
 " Sukumar Chatterjee, M. A., B. T. ( from July/39 )  
 " Tejesh Chandra Sen  
 " Jiban Kumar Ganguly, M.A. ( upto September/39 )  
 " Balraj Sahani, M. A. ( upto October/39 )

### German and French

- Mlle. Christina Bossenec, B. Litt. ( Paris )  
 Dr. A. Aronson, B. A. ( Cantab ), Ph. D.

**Persian, Arabic and Urdu**

Abul Qasem Md. Adamuddin, M. A.  
 A. Zafar Nadvi ( upto April/39 )  
 Bikramjit Hasrat, M. A. ( from July/39 )  
 Z. A. Sabri ( from July/39 ).

**Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Botany**

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore B.Sc. ( Illinois )  
 " Satkari Banerjee B.Sc. ( upto June/39 )  
 " Pramathanath Sen, M.Sc. ( from July/39 )  
 " Punyamoy Sen, M.Sc. ( on leave )  
 " Sailajaranjan Majumdar, M. Sc.  
 " Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.  
 " Biswanath Mukherji, B. Sc.  
 " Keshab Chandra Sen  
 " Jagatbandhu Ghose, M. A.  
 " Sunil Kumar Mukherjee, M. Sc. ( upto June/39 )  
 " Pramathanath Nandi, M. Sc. ( from July/39 )  
 " Mani Mohan Mukherjee, B. sc. ( from September/39 )

**Physiology, Hygiene and Nursing**

Dr. J. C. Chakravarty, M. B.  
 " S. C. Mukherjee L. M. F.

**Drawing and Manual Training**

Sj. Jadupati Bose, Dip. in Art ( Visva-Bharati )  
 " Lakshminarayan Mandal  
 " Birendranath Baroi

**Sree-Bhavana**

Sm. Pratima Tagore ( *Pranetri* )  
 Mlle. Christina Bossenec, B. LITT ( Paris )  
 Miss Jayanti Pande, B. A. ( from July/39 )  
 Mrs. Bhadra Roy ( trained nurse )

**Swastha-Bhavana**

Dr. Sachindra Chandra Mukherjee L.M.F. ( *Medical Officer* )  
 Sj. Jadav Chandra Seal, Compounder.

**Grantha-Bhavana**

- Sj. Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee, Librarian  
 " Satyacharan Mukherjee, Asst. Librarian

**Guest House**

- Sj. Jotish Chandra Mukherjee, B. A. Manager  
 " Shyamasharan Bhattacharya

**Up-Keep**

- Sj. Shambhunath Roy

**Power House**

- Sj. Keshab Chandra Sen, Engineer-in-Charge

**Kitchen**

- Sm. Sarojini Devi ( in Charge )

**SRINIKETAN**

- Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B.Sc. ( Illinois ), Sriniketan Sachiva  
 " Sukumar Chatterjee, M.A., M.B.E., Rai Bahadur, Deputy Secretary  
 " Gour Gopal Ghose, B. Sc., Deputy Secretary

**Office**

- Sj. Paresh Nath Bose, Accountant.  
 " Sudhindra Kumar Sen, Assistant.  
 " Nabendranath Dutt, B. A., Assistant.

**Up-Keep**

- Sj. Purna Chandra Mukherjee

**Power House**

- Sj. Keshab Chandra Sen, Engineer.  
 " Gopal Chandra Das, Mistry ( upto April, 1939 )  
 " Bhupal Chandra Dutt, " ( from June, " )  
 " Fakir Chandra Das, "

**Agriculture**

- Sj. Kedareswar Guha B. A. ( Agri. Ohio ), Supt.  
 " Anil Kumar Roy, I. D. D. Dairy Manager ( from June, 1939 ).  
 " Radhesh Chandra Dass, Asst.

**Village Work**

- Sj. Kalimohan Ghose, Supt.  
 " Nishapati Majhi, Village Worker  
 " Phanibhusan Ghose, „ „  
 " Dhanapati Chandra, „ „  
 " Haraprasad Banerjee, Brati-Balaka Organiser  
 " Adhir Kumar Majumdar, Brati-Balaka Assistant  
 " Amarnath Ghose, Office Asst.

**Public Health**

- Dr. J. Chakravarty, M.B., Z.O. ( Vienna ), Chief Medical Officer  
 ( joined in October/39 after study leave abroad )  
 Dr. Pratap Chandra Bhattacharyya, I.M.F., Offg. Medical Officer,  
 Sriniketan, ( upto October/39 )  
 Dr. Ajit Kumar Banerji, L.M.F. Medical Officer  
 Benuri Health Society.  
 Dr. Phanindra Chandra Sarkar, L.M.F. "  
 Bolpur-Bandgora Health Society.  
 Dr. Gobinda Chandra Roy, L.M.F. "  
 Bahiri Health Society.  
 Dr. Bejoy Kumar Chatterji, L.M.F. "  
 Langulia Health Society.  
 Dr. Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, L.M.F. "  
 Bhandirban Health Society ( from May/39 )  
 Abanikinkar Mukherjee Compounder, Sriniketan Dispensary  
 Sanat Kumar Pal, Compounder, Benuri Health Society  
 Sanat Kumar Roy, Compounder, Bolpur-Bandgora Health Society  
 Jibdas Chowdhury, Compounder, Bahiri Health Society  
 Bholanath Banerji, Compounder, Adirepara Health Society  
 Saktipada Chatterji, Aruna-Amita Worker  
 Madhusudan Chowdhury, Laboratory Assistant

**Women's Welfare Section**

Mrs. Amodini Roy



**Education**

Dr. D. M. Sen, M. A., Ph. D. ( London ), Adhyaksha

**Siksha-Satra**

Sj. Tarak Chandra Dhar, B. A.

„ Samiran Chatterji, B.A.

**Siksha-Charcha-Bhavana**

Sj. Gauridas Mallik, M. Sc. ( Cal. Univ. Trg. Certificate )

„ Brahmamohan Chakravarty ( Normal Trg. )

**Girls' School**

Sm. Malina Sen ( Junior Trg. ), Head Mistress

Mrs. Amodini Roy, Asstt. Mistress

Sj. Sisir Kumar Ghose ( V. B. Diploma in Art & Music ),  
Art & Music Teacher

**Meteorology**

Sj. Amarnath Ghose, Observer

**SILPA-BHAVANA**

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. ( Illinois ), Secretary

„ Gour Gopal Ghose, B. Sc., Deputy Secretary

**Office**

Sj. Manindra Chandra Roy, Accountant

„ Sudhindra Kumar Sen, Assistant

„ Arun Kumar Basu, Assistant

**Store**

Sj. Nirmalaksha Saha, Salesman & Store-Keeper

„ Surendranath Roy, Assistant

**Emporium (at Calcutta)**

Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Supdt. ( from 1. 4. 39 )

„ Sitanath Nath, Assistant

„ Satyendranath Banerji, Salesman

**Weaving**

- Sj. Manindra Chandra Sen, B. T. I. ( Japan )  
 „ Baidyanath Ghose, Assistant

**Crafts**

- Sj. Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chaudhury, B.Sc., B.L.,  
 „ Gangadhar Mandal, Assistant  
 „ Hiralal Mukherji, Assistant, Pottery Section  
 „ Nepal Chandra Guin, Lacquer workman  
 „ Himadri Sen, Artist ( from 1. 12. 39 )

**Carpentry**

- Sj. Santosh Kumar Roy  
 „ Estaphan Mandal, Assistant

**School of Technical Training at Calcutta**

- Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Choudhury, Supdt, ( from 1. 4. 39 )  
 „ Sitanath Nath, Instructor ( from March, 1939 )  
 „ Raushan Ali, Instructor ( from March, 1939 )  
 „ Benzamin Nag, Instructor ( from March, 1939 )

**PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT**

- Sj. Charuchandra Bhattacharya, Secretary  
 „ Kishorimohan Santra, Asst. Secretary  
 „ Pulinbehari Sen, Hon. Asst. Secretary ( from Oct./39 )  
 „ Saradindu Bose, Accountant.  
 „ Bibhuti Bhushan Bhattacharya, Store Keeper.  
 „ Sunil Krishna Chakravarty, Salesman.  
 „ Bibhuti Bhushan Dutta, General Assistant  
 „ Sudhir Chandra Kar, General Assistant

**Printing Press**

- |                                   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sj. Haripada Pal, Asst. Manager   | Sj. Saktipada Choudhury Compositor   |
| „ Sarat Ch. Chowdhury, Compositor | „ Pravash Chandra Ghosh „            |
| „ Debendranath Garai „            | „ Sitanath Dey, Machine Man          |
| „ Promathanath Mukherji „         | „ Kantapada Mondal, Assistant        |
| „ Profulla Kumar Roy „            | „ Bhutnath Chatterji, Treadle M. Man |
| „ Balaram Saha „                  | „ Ramaprasanna Chatterji, Assistant  |
| „ Hemanta Kumar Ghose „           | „ Durgadas Rakshit, Daftary          |
| „ Satyaniranjan Mondal „          | „ Satyanarayan Ghosh, Assistant      |
| „ Sk. Md. Musa „                  |                                      |

## APPENDIX E

### MEMBERS OF THE VISVA-BHARATI, ELECTED 1939

#### Life Members

Sj. Biswajit Roy Choudhury  
Dr. Satyaban Ray  
Md. Abdul Lateef Sayed

#### Ordinary Members

Sj. Sisir Kumar Dutt, L. C. S.	Sj. Guru Ghatak
Dr. Pramode Kumar Sen Gupta, L.M.S.	„ Ramkanta Lahiri
Sj. Atmanand Swami	„ Kumar Mitra
„ Ajit Kumar Ray	„ Manindra Kumar Sen
„ Nahwarlal Dhirajlal	„ Bawa Mahindar Singh
„ Dhirendramohan Mukherjee	„ Tapan Bose
„ Mirza Bashir Ahmed	„ Santosh Kumar Bhanja
„ Nirmal Kumar Sen	„ Jyotish Chandra Maitra
„ Suhrit Chandra Mitra	„ Gouri Prasanna Bose
„ Kedareswar Guha	„ Gobinda Chandra Dutta
„ Sachindra Chandra Deb	„ Gobinda Chandra Mitra
Mrs. Ranu Deb	„ Sourendra Chandra Deb
Sj. Sailen Mukherjee	„ Sailesh Chandra Palit
„ Pratul Chandra Gupta	„ Birendranath Ghose
„ Anath Bandhu Chakravarty	„ Pratul Chandra Dutta
„ Sunil Kumar Mukherjee	„ Madanlal Khemka
„ Abul Oasem Md. Adamuddin	„ Sovendranath Ghose
„ Jitendranarayan Bose	„ Prodyot Kumar Bose
„ Sukumar Jana	„ Dhanraj Singhi
Sj. Satyendra Chandra Ghose Moulik	Sj. Sudhir Ranjan Khastgir
„ Haripriya Paul	„ Bidyakanta Lahiri
„ Rajendrakrishna Mitra	„ Surajlal Das
Miss. Ansulekha Bose	„ K. N. Lahiri

**APPENDIX F.****LIST OF STUDENTS AWARDED VISVA-BHARATI  
ANTYA DIPLOMA IN 1939****KALA**

Sailesh Chandra Deb Varman

Santimoy Guha

**LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT MATRIC. I.A. & I.Sc. AND  
B.A. EXAMINATIONS IN 1939****MATRICULATION**

<i>Names of Students</i>	<i>Passed</i>	<i>Names of Students</i>	<i>Passed</i>
Anima Gupta	I	Soroj Terway	I
Chittapriya Mukherjee	I	Chittaranjan Ghosh	II
Goura Devi Pande	I	Girdharilal H. Lala	II
Kamala Terway	I	Suroranjana Chaudhuri	II
Kusum Srivastava	I	Saran Prosad Baghel	II
Sudarsana Kaur	I	Kumar Gopal Sinha	III
Supriya Ghosh	I		

**I. A.**

Abanindranath Sinha	I	Bholanath Bhattacharya	II
Chinta Subba Rao	I	Kalidas Ghosh	II
Kshitish Chandra Dutta	I	Seeta D. Jhangiani	II
Leela Eappen	I	Vimla Narula	II
Nirmalananda Ghosh	I	Trilokpati Saha	II
Tribhuban Pande	I	Amina Mumtaz	III
Amiya Ghosh	II	Saktiprosad Mahapatra	III
Biswanath Banerjee	II		

**I. Sc.**

Chandidas Banerjee	I	Durgapada Chatterjee	II
Ranjit Kumar Goon	I	Lokendranath Chakravarty	II
Binoy Bhusan Das Sharma	II	Bancharam Choudhuri	II

**B. A.**

Amarendranath Mazumdar	Naranarayan Choudhuri
C. Dwarka Bai	Rabindra Chandra Gairola
Debdas Banerjee	Soma Kumari Joshi
Ganesh Ch. Roy	Harbhajan Kaur ( with distinction )
Hazarilal Jain	Arun Kumar Banerjee ( Hons. Eng. )
Jivan Krishna Chakravarty	Baldeo Singh ( " " )
Joginder Singh Khaira	Sushil Ch. Kar Roy ( " " )
Kaliprasanna Saha	Jayanti Devi Pande ( " Sans. )

**APPENDIX G.****PROCEEDINGS OF THE VARSIKA PARISAT 1939.**

The Varshika Parishat ( Annual General Meeting ) of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1939 was held at Santiniketan on Sunday the 24th December, 1939 at 8 a. m.

**Agenda**

1. Address by the Acharya or some one authorised by the Acharya.
2. Annual Report and Audited Accounts.
3. Election of the Karma-Sachiva.
4. Election of members of the Samsad ( Governing Body ).
5. Appointment of Auditors.
6. Notified Resolutions and Amendments, if any.
7. Interpellations, if any.
8. Appointment of a Committee for Confirmation of Proceedings.
9. Miscellaneous.

Present : C. F. Andrews, Nandalal Bose, Sudhir Roy, Upendra Kumar Das, Hazari Prosad Dwivedi, Kali Mohan Ghose, Surendranath Kar, Kshitimohan Sen, Jitendra Mohan Sen, Kishori Mohan Santra, Ramananda Chatterjee, Prafulla Coomar Banerjee, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Pranathanath Sen Gupta, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Kalidas Nag, Gurdial Mallik, Hiran Kumar Sanyal, Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Kedareswar Guha, Kshitish Roy, Dhirendramohan Sen, Sujit Kumar Mukherjee, Kamakhya Kanta Roy, E. W. Aryanayakam, Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chaudhuri, Gour Gopal Ghosh, Phani Bhusan Adhikary, Anil Kumar Chanda, Satya Charan Mukherjee, Pulinbihari Sen, Ajit Kumar Roy, Arundhati Chatterjee, Bhagwati Prasad Chaudola, Sunil Kumar Mukherjee, Achyutananda Ghosh, Kshemendra Mohan Sen, Kanan Behari Mukherjee, A. Aronson, Pramodaranjan Ghosh, Pradyot Kumar Sen Gupta and Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva ).

The Founder-President, being unable to be present, deputed Rev. C. F. Andrews, Vice-President, to occupy the Chair.

**Affirmation of Ideals and Address by the Vice-President.**

The proceedings opened with the chanting of the Vedic hymn and the Sankalpa-Vacana ( Affirmation of ideals ). This being over the Rev. C. F. Andrews expressed happiness at being able to meet so many friends, and addressed the gathering on the ideals of the Visva-Bharati. Since its inception, he said, Visva-Bharati has been and still continues to be one of

the most important centres of world-culture and universal co-operation in this world. Her message to humanity has been the message of peace, love and freedom. It is the duty of all of us who profess to be friends of this institution to see that our ideal never falls short in any way of these great truths that we preach, and we must try our best to maintain the continuity of our line of action in the coming year along the same noble channel that we followed all through the past year.

He then went on to point out that the time had now arrived to make a complete and thorough sanitary survey of the Asrama and its surroundings. with a view to preserving its water supply from contamination and introducing a system of drainage suited to the growing population. If this work were undertaken immediately it would save the Asrama from dangers to health in future years, but if it were neglected they ran very great risk of gradually allowing a remarkably healthy site to become a carrier of the germs of water-borne diseases.

Mr. Andrews concluded with a prayer that Gurudev's life might be spared to the Asrama for many more years to come and with the hope that all-round progress might be maintained in the various departments of the Visva-Bharati.

He then called upon the Karma-Sachiva to read the Annual Report for 1939.

### **Annual Report.**

The Karma-Sachiva read the Annual Report for the year 1939.

The Chairman moved that the Annual Report for the year 1939 be adopted and published. In proposing the resolution he expressed great satisfaction at the progress that the various departments of the Visva-Bharati had registered during the year and conveyed thanks, on behalf of the Parishat, to Rathindranath Tagore, Karma-Sachiva for his unfailing devotion to the cause of Visva-Bharati and its efficient administration.

( Carried unanimously )

### **Audited Accounts.**

The Karma-Sachiva placed before the meeting the Balance Sheets and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1939 and reported that the Balance Sheets and the Auditors' Notes had already been circulated to all members of the Visva-Bharati. He also submitted his notes in regard to the observations of the Auditors and the Audited accounts and stated that necessary adjustments in respect of the accounts for 1938-39 had already been approved by the Samsad for incorporation in the financial accounts for 1939-40.

Resolved that the Balance Sheets and the Audited Accounts for the year 1938-39 together with the notes of the Karma-Sachiva be adopted and published.

Proposed by—Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

Seconded by—Tarak Chandra Dhar.

( Carried Nem Con. )

Resolved further that the best thanks of the Parishat be conveyed to Messrs. Ray & Ray, Auditors for auditing the accounts of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1938-39.

Proposed by—Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

Seconded by—Kshitimohan Sen.

( Carried Nem Con. )

### **Election of Karma-Sachiva.**

Resolved that Rathindranath Tagore be elected Karma-Sachiva of the Visva-Bharati for three years viz. 1940, 1941 and 1942.

Proposed by—Kshitimohan Sen.

Seconded by—Jitendra Mohan Sen.

( Carried unanimously. )

### **Election of Members of Samsad (Governing Body).**

The Chairman announced that the following persons had been elected members of the Samsad :—

*Elected by Members for 1940, 1941 and 1942.*

Vidhushekhar Bhattacharya.

Apurva Kumar Chanda.

Bhupati Mohan Sen.

Kishorimohan Santra.

Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis.

*Elected by Santiniketan-Samiti for 1940, 1941 and 1942.*

Nandalal Bose.

Krishna R. Kripalani.

*Elected by Sriniketan-Samiti for 1940, and 1941.*

Kalimohan Ghose.

*Elected by Asramika-Sangha for 1940.*

Nepal Chandra Roy.

### **Appointment of Auditors.**

Resolved that Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants, 6, Church Lane, Calcutta be appointed Auditors of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1940.

Proposed by—Pramathanath Sen Gupta.

Seconded by—Sudhir Kumar Lahiri.

( Carried Nem Con. )

### **Notified Resolution.**

The Karma-Sachiva reported that the following letter had been received from Dr. Md. Shahidullah of Dacca, a member of the Visva-Bharati but he was not present in the meeting to move his resolution. "I should like to move at the Varshika Parishat the following resolution :— ( i ) That Rs. 3,000/-be spent annually out of the Nizam Fund for translating into Bengali books dealing with Islam or Islamic Culture and ( ii ) that a sub-committee consisting of the mover and two other members of the Visva-Bharati and two outside experts be formed to give effect to the resolution."

The Karma-Sachiva also stated that he had every sympathy with the resolution and the Samsad had been proceeding on the line of work as indicated in the resolution and had already published six research memoirs on Islamic Culture.

Owing to the absence of Dr. Md. Shahidullah the resolution was not formally moved.

### **Proceedings Committee**

Resolved that in accordance with the Regulation No. 8 ( viii ) a committee consisting of ( 1 ) C. F. Andrews, Chairman, ( 2 ) Rathindranath Tagore, Karma-Sachiva, ( 3 ) Dhirendramohan Sen, ( 4 ) Tarak Chandra Dhar, ( 5 ) Surendranath Kar and ( 6 ) Kishorimohan Santra be appointed to draw up and authenticate the proceedings of the Varshika Parishat of 1939.

Proposed by—E. W. Aryanayakam.

Seconded by—Kalimohan Ghose.

( Carried Nem Con. )



After a vote of thanks to the Chair, the meeting terminated.

**C. F. Andrews**

*Chairman*

**Rathindranath Tagore**

*Karma-Sachiva*

Sd. Dhirendramohan Sen.

Sd. Tarak Chandra Dhar.

Sd. Surendranath Kar.

Sd. Kishorimohan Santra.

*Members, Proceedings Committee.*

—THE—  
**VISVA-BHARATI**



**ANNUAL REPORT, 1940**

To

The Acharya and the Sadasyas of the Parishat.

Friends,

I beg to submit the following report of the working of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1940.

This year began under unhappy circumstances with a war already in progress. During the course of it we have seen it spread and now it is being waged over the major portion of the world. The background of international suffering and disaster lends particular emphasis to the need of true internationalism, not only on the political but on the fundamental human level. The significance of Visva-Bharati, we believe, grows upon us and we must feel a real challenge these days to fulfil the responsibility which we have undertaken : the responsibility of serving the cause of human understanding, and laying down a sound basis for mutual co-operation. Such a foundation, we believe, comprises academic as well as practical work in the field, and it demands from us a constant sense of manifold unity while we perform our specific tasks. Our Founder-President has insisted on this ideal of completeness which must inform our individual and national endeavour ; the frustration of divided humanity and the breaking-up of social consciousness by mechanisation or by narrow fragmentary pursuits have, to-day, revealed the urgent implications of his message when humanity is being tortured by its lack of a comprehensive ideal.

In our own surroundings in Bengal a calamity, almost as serious in its consequences as a war, has inflicted the people. There has been a failure of the monsoon and the country is in the grip of a severe famine. Relief measures have been undertaken, in which Visva-Bharati has fully joined, but the problem before us remains threatening in its magnitude,

The Visva-Bharati itself has suffered from the successive deaths of many of its highest office-bearers and life-long friends and devoted workers. We have lost such well-known personalities as C. F. Andrews and Surendranath Tagore during the earlier part of the year, and later on, Kalimohan Ghose, Kishorimohan Santra and Gourgopal Ghose. Their loss is irreparable. I should mention here that the Andrews Memorial Committee, set up soon after our Vice-President's death, continues to receive funds. Mahatma Gandhi has been actively supporting us and we hope to commemorate the life of a great friend of India and Santiniketan in a worthy manner. Our funds, upto date, are Rs. 4,077/- at Santiniketan and Rs. 1,637/- at Bombay.

The Founder-President is not yet fully recovered from a serious illness which accounts for his absence on this occasion.

This background of unfortunate events keeps constantly creeping up when reviewing the work of the year which is just closing.

Detail information as to the exact financial state of the Visva-Bharati as on the 31st March, 1940 will be available to the Sadasyas from the Balance Sheets and Audited Accounts for the year 1939-40. It will be seen therein that the year closed with a small surplus (excess of income over expenditure) of Rs. 1,707/-. This was made possible by the release of the grant of Rs. 25,000/- by the Government of Bengal for the year 1939-40 towards our educational activities. The scheme for the improvement of service conditions as formulated last year was put into operation and the increments sanctioned were given effect to from September, 1939. I regret however to report that the Government of Bengal have withdrawn this promised grant for the year 1940-41 and as a result we are apprehending a very heavy deficit at the close of our financial year 1940-41, since we formulated our Budget estimates on the basis of receipt of this grant. This withdrawal of promised grant has hurt our Institution and brought unexpected difficulties for our work. We had introduced increments in salaries according to suggestions given by the Education Department of the Bengal Government and other re-arrangements had to be made. Not only have we been compelled to withdraw the increments, subjecting our staff to considerable inconvenience, but our programme of activities and scheme of development have been subjected to a sudden halt.

The arrangement for collection of donations did not function properly during the year owing to the transfer of Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury to the Founder-President's personal staff.

The City College has again fallen in considerable arrears in the payment of interest charges and the total amount due on date is Rs. 12,656/-. This default on the part of the City College has brought about severe strain

on the General Fund which has to advance the necessary money for the functioning of the various funds.

I have pleasure to add that we have already received from the Tripura Durbar a sum of Rs. 4,000/- out of the promised donation of Rs. 20,000/- by His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur. I hope the remaining sum will be forthcoming to us in the near future.

I had the pleasure to announce last year the receipt of a munificent sum of Rs. 1,27,501/- from Raja Suryapal Singh of Awagarh. This gift of the Raja Saheb has enabled us to remove many of our longfelt wants. From the sum of Rs. 60,000/- endowed under instruction of the Founder-President for the Sangit-Bhavana Fund and Library Fund we have purchased the premises at 6/3 Dwarkanath Tagore Lane, Calcutta, where the office and godown of the Publishing Department as well as the office of the Artha-Sachiva are located. Out of the remaining sum of Rs. 67,501/-, two Patha-Bhavana Dormitories, one additional Sree-Bhavana Dormitory, Sangit-Bhavana Hostel, all complete with bath and lavatories, additions in Sangit-Bhavana Hall, Extension of Studio and Museum in Kala-Bhavana, Founder-President's Office, Library and Office Extension have already been completed. A new Kitchen Building is nearing completion and some other improvements are in progress.

Besides we have built during the year the much needed Science Laboratory, and have met the cost of the building from the General Fund, but the question of adequately equipping it has yet to be solved. The construction of the Segregation wards of the Pearson Hospital has also been completed out of the Nitindra Memorial Fund. Our difficulties in the matter of accommodation of the staff at Santiniketan have been greatly removed in as much as we have constructed 11 pucca quarters in recent years.

The Hindi-Bhavana Hall together with the adjoining staff quarters, built out of the generous donation from the Estate of Late Rai Bahadur Bisseswarlal Halwasiya, have long been completed. The want however of a Library in the Hindi-Bhavana Hall is keenly felt. I regret to have to add in this connection that the Trustees of the late Rai Bahadur Bisseswarlal Halwasiya have stopped further grants for the maintenance of the Hindi Chair.

At Sriniketan we have built during the year three Dormitories for students and some new staff quarters. The Magistrate of Birbhum has paid out of his discretionary grant fund Rs. 900/- and we have laid out a play-ground for students adding Rs. 600/- from our own funds. The Government of Bengal, Public Health Department, have paid us a capital grant of Rs. 1,880/- for opening a Maternity and Child-Welfare Centre at Sriniketan and we have completed the necessary additions and alterations to

a wing of the Main Building at Sriniketan to suit the purpose. I regret however to add that although the Government of Bengal, Education Department, promised a capital grant for additional accommodation for the Siksha-Charcha-Bhavana students, they have subsequently refused to pay the grant.

The educational activities of the various departments of Santiniketan and Sriniketan have been fully maintained and some important visits and special ceremonies have taken place in the ashrama this year. Mahatma Gandhi came to us and while his visit was personal and mainly confined to quiet informal talks with the Founder President, he took part in ashrama life giving us the valuable inspiration of his presence. He offered us, moreover, his assurance of continued support and we realised once more how much the welfare of Visva-Bharati was in his heart. Detailed report of the visit of Mahatmaji and Kasturbai along with some other members of Sevagram have been published in a special number of our *News* and references will be found elsewhere in this report.

Oxford University sent a delegation consisting of Sir Maurice Gwyer and Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan to hold a Special Convocation here for the conferment of the D. Lit., degree (Honoris Causa) upon the Founder-President. It was a great privilege to welcome our visitors and to associate with them in the happy task of linking up Visva-Bharati and the Oxford University closer together which may well possess far-reaching significance. This was Sir Maurice's first visit to Santiniketan and we were greatly encouraged by his keen interest in the work being done at the academic and rural reconstruction departments and we have been further assured of his warm co-operation.

Quite recently we had opportunities of coming into close contact with the great sister civilisation of China through its representative His Excellency Tai Chi-Tao who came here along with other members of the Good Will Mission, and spent some days with us studying our work in detail. The Cheena-Bhavana established here mainly with His Excellency's help, has received a new impetus and we have no doubt that this visit has opened the way for that increasing collaboration with Chinese culture on which our common future in the East so greatly depends.

Such visits, we feel, and the effect of addresses and discussions which take place, are not only of general interest and inspiration to our Institution but form an integral part of our educational life. Our students and staff are brought constantly in touch with great civilisations through their eminent representatives and the living internationalism which we seek to impart here, derives added power and confirmation from a widening range of fellowship. The Founder-President established India's new

co-operation with China when he travelled there many years ago, and it is with real satisfaction that we view the fruitful results to which the visit of the Good Will Mission bears testimony.

Vidya-Bhavana has been fortunate in making arrangements with the Aligarh University for part-time services of Dr. Hadi Hasan as professor for the Islamic Section. We have had a series of impressive lectures from him at the Visva-Bharati and shall look forward to further lectures in the coming year. The Cheena-Bhavana benefited from the guidance of Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya who came on regular visits of supervision. Pandit Kshitimohan Sen's research work and activities, given in detail in another section, have enriched the Vidya-Bhavana and been appreciated by a wide circle of scholars.

In the Patha-Bhavana proper attention to physical culture is now being directed by the appointment of a new teacher. We have been able to reorganize this essential side of our student life and considerable improvements are being made.

With improved arrangements in building accommodation and regular systematic teaching there has been, in Sangit-Bhavana, a great increase in the number of students. We are, however, yet in need of a wholetime Principal.

In the Kala-Bhavana, the admission of a number of students this year has meant severe strain on the staff and there is great difficulty in providing accommodation although additional studios have been built. Demand for admission is steadily increasing. The offer of V. Masoji to join the Kala-Bhavana from January 1941 is very welcome.

In the Siksha-Bibhag of Sriniketan, the place of Dr. D. M. Sen has been taken by Miss Marjorie Sykes as Superintendent.

The Adult Education Scheme of Loka-Siksha has attracted greater notice. The number of students who sat for examinations was 28. A revised syllabus has been printed ; model questions framed by the Founder-President himself, who takes keen interest in this scheme of popular education, have been published in the form of a bulletin.

Our students who appeared at the Calcutta University Examinations have produced satisfactory results. 12 candidates were sent up for Matriculation examination of whom 9 came out successful. 19 candidates were sent up for I. A. examination and all of them were successful 10 being placed in the 1st Division. Of the 8 candidates for I. Sc. examination 7 came out successful and of the 14 candidates sent up for B. A. examination 12 came out successful, two among them obtaining distinction.

Visva-Bharati diplomas will be awarded to Nanda Keshab and Mridula Thacker who have completed their full course of study in the

Kalabhavana and to Ahmad Salim Sha Arsh Taimuri, P. M. Thomas Panikar and Ladoo Bai Singadia who have completed the Antya Course of the Visva-Bharati.

The programme of publishing the collected edition of the Founder-Presidents's Bengali works is being carried on according to schedule inspite of shortage of paper, increased printing charges and other difficulties brought upon by the war. An album of paintings done by the Founder-President along with illustrative poems has been published. Two new books by him "*Rog-Shajjay*" ( "In the Sick-bed" ) and "*Tin Shang?*" ( "Three Companions" ) have been published. The former consists of poems written by the Founder-President during his recent grave illness ; the book of three short stories will be welcome as the latest development of a new form of stories that the Founder-President has been writing before his illness.

The Loka-Siksha series has had fresh additions on its list—the latest volume being Prithwi-Parichaya by Pramathanath Sen Gupta.

The sales of books of the Visva-Bharati Book-shop have increased considerably, the figures for the year 1939-40 were Rs. 47,322/- and those for the period of 8 months from April/40 to November/40 were Rs. 36,497/-.

Silpa-Bhavana products are finding good market all over the country. The total production and sale of the department for the year 1939-40 were Rs. 43,427/- and Rs. 30,499/- respectively, which shows improvement both with regard to manufacturing and marketing. The Technical Crafts School opened in Calcutta and maintained with the help of the Corporation grant had to be closed owing to the grant having ceased.

We convey to Mr. und Mrs. L. K. Elmhirst our warm gratitude as before for continuing their grant in spite of the War. Their help and the deep friendliness which it expresses, is one of the main assets of our Institution.

Our thanks are due to Seth Jugalkishore Birla and his brothers for their gracious help ; their grant to Vidyabhavan and Cheena-Bhavana is being continued.

During 1940 the Karma-Samiti held 11 meetings and the Samsad held 6 meetings. There have been regular opportunities for reviewing our work, formulating programmes and laying down plans as well as for informative discussions. It is my privilege to take this opportunity of thanking my colleagues in the Committee for their courtesy and unfailing co-operation.

Summarised reports of the different departments of Visva-Bharati follow separately.

Sd. Rathindranath Tagore.  
General Secretary

## THE FOUNDER-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

The great loss sustained by the Visva-Bharati by the death of Upacharya C. F. Andrews has been one of very special import to us as of late he was shouldering much of the official work of the Pratisthata Acharya. It would be difficult to over-estimate the personal sorrow of the Pratisthata Acharya at the death of the Deenabandhu, as he was perhaps the closest friend and collaborator of Gurudeva during the last thirty years of his life. Our ranks have been considerably depleted during the year by the cruel hand of death and each separation has been a matter of personal grief to Gurudeva which he has however borne with stoical fortitude.

Perhaps the most important occasion of the year under review was the visit of Mahatma Gandhi and Smt. Kasturbai which took place in the third week of February. They stayed with us for two days, during which time Mahatmaji made a detailed survey and study of all the various departments. Towards the end of the year there was another important event in the asrama—the visit of the Chinese Goodwill Mission headed by President Tai Chi-Tao, who, it may be added, is personally connected with the Visva-Bharati as a Pradhana. Owing to ill health Gurudeva could not himself participate in the reception ceremony and his address of welcome was read out on his behalf by the Karma-Sachiva. Another illustrious visitor from China was the Rev. Tai Hsu who spent a few days at Santiniketan in January 1940.

On August 7, we had an important function at Santiniketan viz. the conferment of a Doctorate in Literature ( *honoris causa* ) degree upon Gurudeva at a special convocation. Sir Maurice Gwyer, the Chief Justice of India, Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan represented the Oxford University ; The Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. G. R. Henderson read the Latin text at the ceremony. Many distinguished visitors, Oxonians in particular, participated in the function.

Gurudeva visited Bankura and Suri during the year and took part in several public functions. He also formally inaugurated the Telephone Exchange at Bolpur on July 24 holding a short conversation on the wires with Sir Gurunath Bewoor, the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs. Before his serious illness at Kalimpong towards the end of September he took systematic and regular interest in the various activities at Santiniketan, and special mention should be made here of the Bengali classes for the College students which he took for nearly two months in July and August.

A new house was recently built for him near his old cottage *Shyamali*



and he formally entered the house on the Bengali New Year's day. One of the most beautiful buildings at Santiniketan, the Udichi does great credit to Surendranath Kar, the architect.

He spent the summer months, as usual at Mangpu and Kalimpong. In September he again went to Mangpu and Kalimpong and it was in the latter place that he fell seriously ill on September 26. He was immediately brought down to Calcutta to ensure proper treatment. For days together he hovered between life and death. Finally on October 24 his doctors declared him out of danger. Gurudeva returned to the asrama on November 18. In the opinion of his physicians Gurudeva's recovery will be considerably hastened by a period of long convalescence in the congenial surroundings of Santiniketan. He is not yet completely recovered and consequently has had to retire absolutely for the time being from all public work. He is however able to carry on his own literary activities and before long a volume of poems written by him during and since the illness, will be published. Several books of his have been published earlier in the year, a complete list of which will be found in the annual report of the Publishing Department.

## SANTINIKETAN

### VIDYA-BHAVANA

During the year, under report, the outstanding event was a series of extension lectures on Islamic and Hindu cultures which were delivered by Dr. Hadi Hasan of the Muslim University—who had been invited specially by the Visva-Bharati to report on, and re-organise the working of the Islamic Department. He came once in March and again in August.

Subramanian Sastri of the Philosophy Section and Zahir Ahmad Sabri of the Islamic Section left in July. The vacancies thus created were filled up by Prahlad Pradhan, whose scholarship from the Orissa Government was renewed for another year, and Fazalmohamad Asiri.

The vacancy in the Zoroastrian Section, has not been, as yet, filled up.

The Bharati Samsad, which provides a link between the Vidya-Bhavana and the other departments of the Visva-Bharati, continued to hold its meetings periodically.

The detailed reports of the work done during the year are given below :—

*Kshitimohan Sen*—The arrangement and translation of the additional material obtained on Ravidas have been completed and as soon as the historical background is written, the manuscript will be ready for the press.

An enlarged work on Kabir in the light of his place in the development of spiritual thought in India and the contribution made by him is under preparation.

Three papers on Govind Das, Kumbhan Das and Chhitji of the Vallabhacharya sect, one paper on Ravidas, one paper on *Jain sadhakas* and the Hindi translation of the book on "Caste Systems of India" ( the original Bengali manuscript of which has not been published ) were published during the year.

*Chintamani Apte* had practically to give up his work in order to prepare himself for the M. A. examination.

*Phanibhusan Adhikari* was in charge of Indian Philosophy Section. During the year he undertook a comparative and critical study of the Vedanta position of Bhaskaracharya and his place among the different schools of Vedanta and a critical study of the *Bhagavad Gita* from the historical standpoint. Besides classes in the College, he has been taking 3 periods a week

with the students of Cheena-Bhavana who are studying critically the *Bhagavad Gita*.

*Subramanian Iyer*, who left in July, handed over his incomplete thesis on "Theism in Ancient India" for completion by Phanibhusan Adhikari. The work, however, has been held up owing to non-receipt of the first five chapters of the thesis.

*Prahlad Pradhan*, who rejoined the department after a leave of several months, completed his paper on "Position of Brahmins in early Buddhistic India". He is now engaged in translating the Pali text of Dharmapada in the Oriya language.

*Bikramjit Hasrat* completed his manuscript on "A Critical Edition of the *Safinat-ul-Awliya*:" and the writing of his introduction to the "Life and Works of Dara Shikuh" is in progress. He has contributed reviews to several periodicals.

*Fazel Mohamad Asiri* completed his thesis on "Hallaj, his Life and Works" and contributed articles in Urdu to various magazines, in addition to his 13 periods of teaching work in the School and College.

*Mohamad Adam-ul-Din* completed six chapters of his thesis on "History of the Commentories on the Quran." In connection with this work, he visited Patna and worked in the Khuda Bakhsh Library there for a month.

*Sukhamoy Bhattacharya* completed four papers on his studies in the *Mahabharata* and the remaining papers will be ready within three months. He also wrote, both in Sanskrit as well as in Bengali, a paper on "Vyanjana".

### **Mahabharata Collation Work.**

The work on Raja-Dharma in the Santi-Parva was completed ; that on Moksha-Dharma is under collation and is expected to be completed within a few months with the help of the five manuscripts, borrowed from the Dacca University. The relative checking of the work thus collated was done side by side.

Hazari Prosad Dwivedi, Upendra Kumar Das, Sujit Kumar Mukherjee, Sukhamoy Bhattacharya, Nagendranath Chakravarty and Romesh Chandra Chakravarty were in charge of the collation work throughout the year.

### **CHEENA-BHAVANA**

Prof. Tan Yun-Shan and Mahamahopadhyaya Vidusekhara Sastri continued to be directors of this department.

During this year we had the great fortune of receiving the famous

Buddhist scholar Rev. Tai Shou of China who stayed for a week in the Cheena-Bhavana inspiring the residents with his vast learning.

Prof. Ju Peon, the great artist of China resided in the Cheena-Bhavana for more than a year. He left for China at the end of November.

There was no change in the staff of Cheena-Bhavana. Another Scholar Mr. Ghee-Tsing-Po arrived from China in the month of September to study Indian Philosophy. There are altogether 6 scholars at present, one being Ceylonese and the rest Chinese.

Classes in Chinese, Tibetan, Sanskrit, Pali and Indian Philosophy have been regularly held.

Sujit Kumar Mukherjee's thesis called *Maitri Sadhana* ( The Path of Universal Love ) has been published recently. An English synopsis of this book appeared in the Visva-Bharati Quarterly ( November, 1939 ). He is now engaged in translating into Sanskrit from Chinese, "The 42 Sections", the famous Buddhist work of Kasyapa Matanga.

A. Wangdi has finished the English translation of the Tibetan work which contains the ethical teachings of the Saint *Kha-Chi-Pha-lu*. The work is not included in the Kanjur and Tanjur. He is now translating into Hindi the biography of 84 *Siddhas* from Tibetan.

Rev. Sumangala is translating from Chinese into Pali "The 42 Sections," mentioned above.

Rev. Fa-Chou has translated the "*Maha Phrinirbana Sultanta*" from Pali into Chinese, with an introduction and indexes of subjects and proper names. He has also translated into Chinese the "*Tasher Desh*" "Kingdom of Cards" of the poet Rabindranath Tagore. This has been published in a monthly magazine of Shanghai named Yu-Chou-Fong.

Rev. Shu Lu, has written a treatise on the teachings and achievements of the Chan Teachers, compiled from the Chinese work named "The Records of Transmission of the Lamp."

Chow-Ta-Fou is working on the following subjects :—1. Sanskrit-Chinese Transliteration and Translation. 2. China-Dhatu Patha. 3. The Consonent-alternations, final and initial in Archaic Chinese.

### KALA-BHAVANA

During the year, under report, Nandalal Bose continued to be the director of the department,

The number of regular students of Kala-Bhavana this year was 75 ( boys 42 and girls 33 ). Of these 27 are from Bengal, 6 from Gujrat, 3 from Bombay, 7 from South India, 5 from the U. P., 4 from the Punjab 3 from Sindh, 3 from Maharastra, 3 from Bihar, 2 from Orissa, 1 from Tripura and

2 from Udaypur. Besides the regular students, students of other departments also attended the painting and crafts classes in Kala-Bhavana.

Towards the first week of January the Kala-Bhavana students' party under Nandalal Bose consisting of 65 members went on an excursion to Rajgiri and Nalanda.

Binode Bihari Mukherjee with the help of his students decorated the ceilings of the Boys' Hostel with Fresco paintings, while Fresco paintings in the teachers' tea club under the guidance of Nandalal Bose were completed in time for the occasion of Gurudev's birth-day. A clay bust of Gurudev, cast in cement was made by Ramkinkar Baij. In December he completed a statue in front of the Guest House, while Binode Bihari Mukherjee decorated the wall of its drawing room with a fresco in the Italian technique.

An exhibition of recent paintings and sketches of Ramendranath Chakravarty, Headmaster of the Government School of Arts, Calcutta and an ex-student of Kala-Bhavana, was arranged in the Kala-Bhavana Museum during April. Eight more exhibitions have been held in the Kala-Bhavana Museum during the year. Two were of the paintings of Ju Peon, the Chinese artist, two of paintings, sketches, plaster models and lino-cuts of the Kala-Bhavana students, 3 of old and modern paintings in the Kala-Bhavana collection and another exhibition of textiles of the Kala-Bhavana collection held during the week of the Khadi exhibition of A. I. S. A. at Santiniketan.

As a gift from Gurudev, Kala-Bhavana Museum has received 25 of his recent paintings. The following valuable books were bought for the Kala-Bhavana Library during this year.

1. Indian Paintings under the Moguls—by Percy Brown.
2. Indian Book Painting—by E. Kuhnelt and H. Gotez.
3. Coloured Ceramics from Ashur—by Walter Andræ.
4. Seventeen rare numbers of "The Journal of Indian Arts & Crafts"
5. Cochin Murals—published by the Cochin State—received as a gift from V. R. Chitra, an ex-student of Kala-Bhavana and now the Vice-Principal, Govt. School of Arts & Crafts, Madras.

The following students completed the prescribed course of studies in Kala-Bhavana during the year :—1. Prafulla Kumar Das, 2. Nanda Keshav Babde, 3. Paresh Chandra Sinha, 4. Sib Kumar Dutta, 5. Sujit Kumar Roy, 6. Mrs. Jyoti Sen.

Prafulla Kumar Das was appointed in September last, as an Art teacher in the Montessori Rajghat School of Benares.

### SANGIT-BHAVANA

During the year under review there were 44 students on the roll in the Sangit Bhavana. Of them 16 were boys and 28 girls. Besides the above whole-time students, students from the other departments also learnt vocal and instrumental music and dancing. There were 9 teachers for the different subjects taught in the department; an additional Manipuri dancing teacher was temporarily appointed. Sm. Pratima Devi acted as the Adhyaksha till November when she resigned owing to her frail health. Since then the Santiniketan-Sachiva has looked after the department.

Six scholarships of Rs. 20/- each per month were continued by the Government of Bengal for Bengali Music. One girl is receiving a scholarship of Rs. 20/- per month from the Sangit-Bhavana, for specialising in the various types of dancing.

As usual the various seasonal festivities were celebrated in the Ashrama. *Chandalika* and *Chitrangada* were staged in the three moffussil towns of Bankura, Midnapore and Asansol this year. The performances were satisfactory and successful. In December *Shap-Mochan* was staged on the occasion of the anniversary day of the Ashrama. The drama was relayed by the Calcutta Radio Station.

### SIKSHA-BHAVANA

During the year under review we have had the largest number of students we ever had in the Siksha-Bhavana, the students as usual coming from all over India and also from Ceylon and the Far East. The number of regular students this year was 126; ( boys 90 and girls 36 ). Of these 75 are from Bengal, 6 from Bihar, 4 from U.P., 2 from C.P., 8 from the Punjab, 8 from Bombay Presidency, 8 from Sind, 6 from Hyderabad 6 from Madras, 1 from Ceylon, 1 from Sumatra and 1 from Java.

The University results have been very satisfactory. In the last University examinations, of all the students sent up only two failed to pass, a percentage of success possibly unparalled in the University. Two of our students secured Distinction in the B. A. examination, thus balancing the failure of the other two in securing honours.

The staff virtually remains the same as reported in the last annual report. Punyamay Sen, Adhyapaka in Botany, who was on deputation leave for the last 2 years rejoined in July, 1940. Pramathanath Nandi, who officiated for one academic session in his place contributed in many different ways to the social and academic life of our department. One of our staff, Benoy Gopal Roy secured the Griffiths Memorial Prize of the Calcutta University on the merits of his thesis on an aspect of British Neo-Hegelian-

ism. Part of this work was done by him when he was a Research Assistant in our Vidya-Bhavana working under Adhyapaka Phanibhusan Adhikary. Pramathanath Sen Gupta, Adhyapaka in Physics, wrote a book on popular Science in Bengali for the Loka-Siksha Series of the Visva-Bharati. Several other members contributed to the Visva-Bharati Quarterly and other learned journals.

Two of our students participated in the All-India Debate Competition organised by the Law College, Calcutta University and one of them ( Miss Lila Eappen ) secured the first place and was awarded a gold medal in recognition thereof.

Two students ( Ahmed Shaiim Sha Arsh Taimji and Miss Ladoo Jadhavji Shinghadia ) secured the Madhya Diploma of the Visva-bharati ; nobody passed the Upadhi examination during the year under review.

The discipline among the students was excellent. Kshitish Roy, who had been acting as the Warden of the College Hostels, resigned with effect from July 1940, as he could hardly afford to give much time for this work and the Adhyaksha had to undertake the duties of the Warden.

A great honour was done to the department when the Founder-President consented to act as a regular teacher of the department and conducted classes on his own literature for nearly two months for the benefit of the Bengali Honours Course students.

A long-felt want has recently been met by the construction of a splendid new building for the three Science Laboratories which we shall formally occupy from January 1941.

### **PATHA-BHAVANA.**

There were 178 students on the rolls at the close of the year. Of the number during the year under review, 117 were boys, 61 girls ; 130 Bengalis, 48 non-Bengalis. We are glad to note that the number is rising steadily from year to year. We only wish our capacity to provide suitable accommodation could keep pace with the rise in numbers. Despite the fact that a new wing has been added to the Girls' Hostel and two new blocks of boys' dormitories have been completed this year, the available accommodation barely suffices. The need of enlarging Shishu-Bibhag ( children's dormitory ) is being particularly felt. The present Hall is really more suited to their indoor educational activities than as a dormitory. The educational activities of children need to be organised and directed as much outside the regular class routine as inside it. Special facilities of accommodation and apparatus need therefore to be provided, if justice is to be done to residential students.

From the current year have come into force the new regulations of the Calcutta University, making it compulsory for the answers to questions set in the Matriculation Examination to be written in the vernacular. Although this change was long over-due and necessary, and although we have always followed the practice in our School of teaching through the vernacular, an additional strain has been put on the staff, inasmuch as the Hindi and Urdu speaking students have been specially coached to enable them to answer all the papers in their mother tongue. Moreover, special coaching arrangements have to be made for teaching Bengali to non-Bengali boys in almost all the classes. These difficulties, however, are inevitable in an institution which seeks to be truly national in a land which has so far no single language universally acknowledged as national.

The Crafts Department has been doing good work in teaching carpentry to boys and weaving to the girls. Spinning has recently been added as a leisure-time activity for Sishu-bibhag. Two exhibitions were held during the year of Children's drawings, lino-cuts and handicrafts.

Science classes have been arranged for practically all the classes in the School. Beginning with Nature Study and Sense-training in the lowest classes, the children are gradually led to enquire into the nature of the phenomena they see around them. The syllabus is still in a very experimental stage, but it is hoped that in a couple of years' time we should be able to build up a very comprehensive course in the subject. Jyotirmoy Nandi has been appointed as an adhyapaka for teaching Science in the School. In this, as in other subjects, one of the greatest stumbling blocks is the lack of suitable text books in Bengali.

Saktipada Chakraverty was appointed as a teacher of gymnastics. He has succeeded in creating considerable interest in such defensive exercises as lathi- and dagger-play.

K. R. Kripalani continued to act as Rector during the year.



# SRINIKETAN

## VILLAGE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Since the retirement of Kalimohan Ghose the department has remained in the direct charge of Sukumar Chatterji. The death of Kalimohan Ghose which occurred on 12th May, 1940, has been a serious loss to the Institute which has thus been deprived of his wide experience and intimate knowledge of rural condition.

Regular work in rural reconstruction was carried on in 11 villages situated within a radius of 5 miles. During this year a part of Surul village was included in the programme of intensive work.

As in the previous year there were three rural workers each in charge of a centre consisting of 3 or 4 villages. These workers, residing within their respective areas, were in constant touch with the local people and secured for them assistance and guidance of the experts at the central Institute. The most interesting experiment, which was carried on during this year, was made at Supur, a very ancient and formerly prosperous village but now almost depopulated. The details of the work done at Supur have been published in the form of a bulletin ( No. 28).

A brief account of our activities in respect of rural reconstruction is given below.

**Brati-Balaka Movement.** The total number of Brati-Balaka troops during this year was 12 as against 15 in the previous year. 3 troops were discontinued as the places were situated at a great distance from the Institute, and effective supervision was not possible. The total number of boys in these troops was 267 as against 341 in the previous year. The B. B. Leader and his assistant regularly visited the troops and supervised their activities. These activities consisted of ( i ) different kinds of drills, ( ii ) introduction of suitable cottage industries, like making of fans from palm leaves, making of sticks and spinning of fibre, ( iii ) social services and nursing.

Boys of the local troops rendered useful service during the relief of the people of the Sangri village which was destroyed by fire in April, rendering the people homeless and destitute. They organised collection of rice and food stuff from the surrounding villages.

The members of some troops rendered considerable assistance in the distribution of quinine and in the clearing of drains for the improvement of sanitary condition in several villages. The members were also encouraged to continue their home gardens but the result was not satisfactory, owing to

short rainfall. This drought also affected several flower gardens attached to the schools.

Rallies and excursions of the Brati-Balakas were held frequently during this year in addition to the annual rally at the anniversary of the Institute in February.

During this year an attempt has been made to establish contact with the village youths by starting of musical clubs at 8 centres and a swimming club at Paruldanga.

**Rural Education.** As in the previous year 16 primary schools, 7 being in the intensive area and 9 being outside the intensive area, were managed in co-ordination with this Institute. Teachers of these schools attended Sunday meetings at the Institute and received advice and guidance from the officers of the Medical, Agricultural and Education departments. The total number of students in these schools were 496 of whom 372 were boys and 124 girls. In many of these schools boys and girls are taught together, while special schools for girls were conducted at Paruldanga and Goalpara. The Paruldanga school, organised by the wife of the rural worker there, was attended by many grown-up girls and women of the village and arrangement was made for instruction in handicrafts.

**Adult Education.** The Circulating Library at Sriniketan continued to supply the villages with books in Bengali including fiction, biography, religion, health and agriculture as well as juvenile literature. The total number of books increased to 1504. The Library has become more popular than before. Readings from suitable books, talks and lantern lectures were continued at the villages as in previous years.

**Exhibition.** Only one village exhibition was held during this year at Supur in connection with the Rash-Mela in the village. Exhibits relating to health and improvement of agricultural work were displayed and lectures were arranged on maternity, child-welfare and improvement of agriculture.

**Seasonal Festivals.** Hala-Karshana ceremony was performed at Sriniketan. The Vriksha-Ropan was celebrated at Bandgora and Basanta-utsava at Goalpara.

**Health and Sanitation.** Dr. J. C. Chakraborty was in charge of this department throughout the year. In addition to him the staff at Sriniketan consisted of a compounder, one laboratory assistant and a servant. Arrangement for the establishment of a Maternity and Child-Welfare Centre at Sriniketan has been completed but it has not yet been possible to appoint a Lady Health Visitor to take charge of this work.

The number of patients attending the central dispensary for treatment

increased from 2104 to 4182 while the number of specimen examinations at the Clinical Laboratory increased from 317 to 498. The number of patients admitted for treatment in the indoor ward of the hospital was 23 of which 19 were eye cases.

The accommodation in the hospital is limited to 5 beds and the thatched house in our hospital as located is unsuitable. It has, therefore, been proposed to construct a suitable building for a properly equipped hospital with an operation theatre out of the funds collected for the Andrews Memorial. If this proposal materialises a very serious problem will be solved and the arrangement for treatment which this Institute provides will be of real use of the rural people.

The male nurse retained from the Aruna-Amita Fund continued to attend difficult cases in the villages. The number of patients attended by him was 180. Diet and medicine for poor patients were also supplied out of the same fund. Very recently we have extended our scope of operation to the distressed areas to the north and west of our Institute in order to alleviate the sufferings of people in these areas where a virulent epidemic of malarial fever has broken out.

**Co-operative Health Societies.** The total number of Health Societies in the district at the end of the year was 15. Of the societies under the control of this Institute, the one at Bahiri had to be closed down towards the end of the year owing to financial difficulties.

A new society has been started at Supur Village in order to provide medical relief for this and adjacent villages. In addition to the medical treatment of the members, a considerable amount of work was done by many of these societies in the prevention of diseases and health education.

In the intensive area attention was concentrated on the clearing of jungles and dobas at Islampur.

**Village Industries.** The introduction of the following industries, mentioned in the last years' report, was continued (i) Reed chairs, (ii) palm-leaf fans, (iii) spinning of sunnhemp, (iv) mats, (v) sticks,

The standard of reed chairs and sticks has been considerably improved and the final finishing is now being done in the Crafts and Carpentry workshops of the Silpa-Bhavana. The success of the mat industry depends on the introduction of different kinds of reeds and grasses. Experiments in the cultivation of these were hampered by the prolonged drought.

**Cotton Spinning:** Arrangements have been completed with the A. I. S. A. to establish a centre for cotton spinning and oil pressing in the intensive area. Owing to the development of famine conditions in the district,

it has now been decided to start the centre at Laldaha where the distress is more acute and it is hoped that many people will be able to supplement their earnings by the introduction of these industries.

**Village Agriculture :** During this year the Agricultural Demonstrator maintained for the villages was attached to the farm in order to establish a closer connection between the farm and the villages.

The agricultural work, during the current year, has, however, been seriously hampered by the unprecedented drought. In spite of it some demonstration work was done at Paruldanga, Adityapur and Bandgora. A few leaflets in simple Bengali were published for the spread of useful knowledge among the villagers and this was supplemented by agricultural talks and discussions held in the village centres by the Superintendent and the Demonstrator. Distribution of plants and grafts was not successful owing to want of rains.

## AGRICULTURE & DAIRY

**Sriniketan Farm :** As usual the activities of the Farm were confined to (a) research, (b) experiment, and (c) commercial cultivation.

As in previous years paddy research was carried on in accordance with lines laid down by the Government Department of Agriculture and under the direct supervision of the Rice Research Officer at Bankura.

Experimental work was carried on in (i) Agartala Kalai (ii) soyabean (ii) Dacca No. 2 cotton (iv) new varieties of sugarcane Co. No. 281, Co. No. 421 and Co. No. 508 (v) Matihar tobacco (vi) capsicum.

The area set apart for experiment and demonstration was 4 bighas only. Out of the total area of 80 bighas developed for cultivation in the Farm proper, the greater portion is cultivated on the Borga or crop-sharing system while only about 14 bighas are used for commercial cultivation. Main crops cultivated on the commercial area were paddy, sugarcane and vegetables. All the crops suffered owing to unusual drought of the present year.

Attempts were made to save the crops by irrigation. This was only partially successful as the irrigation tank is situated at the bottom of the Farm and the pumping of water to lands on higher level is costly and wasteful. This is also the reason why the area under direct cultivation cannot be increased. This and other points relating to the working of the Farm have been recently investigated by an agricultural expert whose report is under consideration. His main recommendation is the improvement

of irrigation facilities by providing for a reservoir of sufficient capacity at the head of the Farm in order to collect the water going down from the Cheap's Kuthi and other areas to the north.

Two experiments of considerable importance to the rural economy of the district and West Bengal in general were undertaken during the present year. One was afforestation of the bare lands most of which are now denuded of trees. The land around Cheap's Kuthi has been selected for this experiment, where various kinds of trees for timber as well as for fuel have been planted. In spite of the limited funds at the disposal of this Institute experiments to find out the best methods of preventing soil erosion have also been started.

The data relating to these two experiments are being carefully collected and kept and it is hoped that in course of a few years results of considerable importance will be obtained.

**Nursery and Orchard :** The Sriniketan Nursery was improved during the current year and the stock of grafts and plants available for sale also increased in numbers and varieties. A catalogue was prepared and printed for circulation. The Nursery has already become popular in the district and would have been more popular and useful but for the unusual drought which stood in the way of successful planting of trees.

The Orchard was extended along the side of the main road and arrangements were made for obtaining grafts from outside and for preparing grafts from local trees. It is expected that with the construction of the reservoir to the north of the Farm the Orchard will be greatly benefitted. The most notable experiment in the Orchard was the planting of two varieties of oranges obtained from the Government Farm at Cuttack and there is every reason to hope that orange can be grown in this district successfully and profitably.

**Dairy :** The management of the Dairy has suffered from constant change of hands ; the former manager having left our services another qualified manager trained at Bangalore was appointed in April last. He has also left recently on obtaining an appointment under the Government.

The live stock of the Sriniketan Dairy consists of 18 milch cows, two stud bulls, 7 young bulls, 21 heifers and cow calves. One of the stud bulls has become unserviceable and will have to be disposed of. The total milk yield during the year ending on 31st October 1940, was 321 maunds as against 343 maunds during the preceeding 12 months. There can be no doubt that the stock which is pure Sindhi in breed has considerably deteriorated either on account of climatic conditions or want of proper food and care. These questions are being investigated and it will probably

be necessary to have a fresh stock of pure breed cattle for the dairy. Arrangements for the growing and conservation of proper fodder is a pre-requisite and during the year under report considerable attention was devoted to these problems. For want of paddy straw due to the failure of the harvest, a large quantity of green fodder has been kept in 8 silo pits. The successful cultivation of fodder crops like Napier, Guinea Grass, Bajra etc. were hampered by the poor quality of the soil in the fodder farm and want of irrigation facilities.

## EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

During the current year Dr. D. M. Sen left the Institute on obtaining an appointment in the Government of India. He was succeeded by Miss Marjorie Sykes as the Adhyaksha of the Siksha Bibhag. There have been no other change in the staff. The Siksha-Satra continues to function as before with a strength of 28 boys. In addition to the normal period of training the boys devoted special attention to gardening and industrial work. The appointment of a teacher for music and dramatic performances has been of considerable value and several dramatic and musical performances were held during this year. The boys were of great assistance in nursing the sick in the Institute also in relief work in famine stricken areas. A party of 24 boys of Siksha-Satra and Siksha-Charcha went on an educational excursion to Agra, Delhi, Benares and other places in April last.

The Siksha-Charcha Bhavana continued its regular work with a total strength of 40 students, 20 in each class. The 18 students who completed their course in December 1939 were awarded Govt. certificates, 13 being placed in the 1st division. It is satisfactory to note that inspite of the difference in castes and communities and local traditions of the district from which these students are drawn, the boys lived and worked harmoniously and generally rendered satisfactory account of themselves.

The work of the Siksha-Charcha Bhavana was greatly handicapped by want of accommodation in the dormitories and also for want of a proper kitchen and dining room. Our efforts in obtaining a grant from Government for extension of the building have so far failed. For improving the facilities for outdoor games, a playing field within the Sriniketan compound is being extended and improved with the help of a grant from the District Magistrate of Birbhum. Boys of all departments had a regular sports

programme and the students of the Siksha-Charcha Bhavana recently underwent a course of training by the District Physical Instructor.

The Girls School with a strength of 34 children continued to do useful work. The Head Mistress was recently deputed for a short refresher course to the Ballygunj Training School in Calcutta.

Research work was continued under the guidance of Dr. Sudhir Sen. The subjects taken up by him, namely, economics of paddy cultivation, irrigation problems in West Bengal, rural marketing in Bolpur Bazar, have been almost completed. Towards the end of the year the headquarters of the Economist was shifted from Sriniketan to Calcutta for better facilities of work.

## SILPA-BHAVANA

**General :** This department was in charge of the late Gour Gopal Ghose till his death on the 9th. November 1940. His sudden and untimely death has caused irreparable loss to the Institute.

The activities of the department were continued during the year, and more attention was paid to consolidation than to expansion. The experiment in Pottery, to which reference has been made in last year's report having proved successful, this section was organised on a proper basis. The products have found a ready market and have been greatly appreciated for their quality and finish. For want of a furnace of proper size, it has not been able to cope with the increasing demand. For the same reason, the cost of production has been unduly high. The construction of a down-draught furnace of proper size and of approved type has, therefore, been undertaken ; and, when this is completed, it is hoped that the Pottery section will be placed on a sound business footing.

Owing to difficulties in obtaining a grant from the Calcutta Corporation for its maintenance, the Industrial Training School at Calcutta has been closed.

The department continued to receive the usual monthly grant from the Bengal Government Department of Industries, for which and for general co-operation and advice, we are grateful.

The demand for the production of Silpa-Bhavana has continued to increase and in addition to several agencies in Calcutta, we have agencies in Bombay, Nagpur, Delhi, Darjeeling and other places. We participated in a large number of exhibitions where our products found ready sale.

The experience gained in the past has enabled us to select the lines for which there is a steady and sufficient demand and efforts have been made during this year to standardise and regulate the production, in order to meet such assured demand, and also to eliminate lines of production which are uneconomic.

**Weaving Department :** 47 students and apprentices of whom 18 belong to Siksha-Satra and Siksha-Charcha were attached to this section. In addition to hand-loom and power-loom they were given training in tape making, ashan, durry, carpet etc. The total value of goods produced in this department exceeded Rs. 12,000/- out of which articles worth over Rs. 5,000/- came from the villages. Raw materials and equipment, where necessary, were supplied to these workers and the finished products were taken from them on payment of their wages. 12 women workers of Ballabhpur and Laldaha centres produced different kinds of ashans by which they were able to supplement their earnings by two to four annas per day.

Towards the end of the year considerable difficulty was felt in procuring dye stuff which interfered with the production.

**Crafts :** It is satisfactory to report that the products of the leather section continued to find a steady and increasing market. It has now been possible to ascertain the exact demand in the quantity and quality of articles and to organise production against such demand.

The total number of students and apprentices attached to this department were 102 distributed as follows : Leatherwork 63, Bookbinding 3, Batik 5, Pottery 18, Papermaking 10 and Lacquerwork 3. The number of educational apprentices were 13 from the Siksha-Satra and 23 from the Siksha-Charcha Bhavana. It is interesting to note that the Siksha-Satra boys are showing a keen interest in pottery.

The products of the Pottery workshop gained in popularity and found ready sale in the market. Work, however, suffered for want of glazing materials and we were forced to make experiments to find out suitable substitutes for foreign materials. In some cases this attempt has been successful and considerable amount of glazing is now being done with local materials. The work also suffered for want of a kiln of proper size and towards the end of the year the construction of a proper size kiln has been taken up.

Experiment in papermaking was continued but it has not yet been successful and owing to the want of some labour saving devices the cost of production continues to be unduly high.



**Carpentry :** The activities of this department showed considerable progress and increased business as will appear from the following figures :

1937—38	Rs. 5,000/- approx.
1938—39	Rs. 8,000/- "
1939—40	Rs. 16,000/- "

The increase was mainly due to the construction and equipment of several new buildings at Santiniketan but it is satisfactory to note that there was steady demand for furniture from Burdwan and Suri. The total number of students and apprentices employed in the department were 50. Of these there were 14 boys from Siksha-Satra out of whom 4 have taken up carpentry as their profession and are able to earn a reasonable income from this work. It is also satisfactory to note that 4 of our apprentices have been able to obtain employment in the Ishapur Rifle Factory and under Messers Mansfield & Sons, Calcutta.

## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Charuchandra Bhattacharya continued as Secretary to the Publishing Department during the period under review.

Two notable ventures undertaken by the department during this period are (i) publication of the complete Bengali works of the Poet, as noted in the last annual report, and (ii) publication of a series of books and primers of popular interest and educational value, written by competent authors. Publication of such a series has engaged the attention of the Poet for years, and it is a pleasure to record that his thoughts in this direction have now begun to materialise : a similar scheme, which was announced in the press about two decades ago, was later abandoned. The first publication in this *Lokasiksha* or Popular Education Series was the Poet's *Pather Sanchay* or Letters from England and America, which was followed by Sj. Pramatha Chaudhuri's *Prachin Hindusthan* or History and Geography of Ancient India. Some more books in this series were in the press during the period under review.

The first two volumes of the complete works of Rabindranath, or *Rabindra-Rachanabali* were issued during this period. The scheme received a warm welcome from the press and the public, and the volumes required to be reprinted soon after their publication.

The following new books by the Poet were issued since the publication of the last year's report :

*Akas-Pradip*, a collection of poems ; *Shyama* : a dance-drama set to music, with notations ; *Pather Sanchay*, or Letters from Abroad ; and the following books by the Poet were reprinted :—

*Gita-bitan II*, *Galpa-Guchha*, *Griha Prabesh*, *Chayanika*, *Prantik*, *Patha-Prachay IV*, *Sishu*, *Chutir Poda*, *Visva-Parichaya*, *Charitra Puja*, *Sahaj Path II*, *Hasya-Kautuk*, and *Brahma-Sangit* ( *Svara-bitan IV* ) *Swaralipi* and *Sanchayita*. *Rabindra-Rachanabali I* was also reprinted.

*Dehali*, a collection of short stories by Sm. Hemlata Devi, and *Jonaki*, a collection of verses by Surendranath Maitra, were also issued by the Department.

The following books by the Poet were in the press:

*Rabindra-Rachanabali II* ( reprint ), *Russiar Chithi* ( reprint ), *Visarjan* ( reprint ), *Nabajataka* and *Rabindra-Rachanabali III*.

*Visva-manaber Lakshilabh* by Surendranath Tagore and *Path O Bipath* by Qazi Abdul Oadud were also in the press.

## HINDI

*Nati ki puja*, an authorised translation of Natir Puja was issued, and translations of other works of the Poet were taken up.

## SALE

**General :** The gross sale of publications amounted to Rs. 47,120/11/- a figure surpassing all others recorded in previous years and exceeding the gross sale of the previous year by Rs. 8,154/14/9. The books show a net profit approximating Rs. 2,500/- even after allowing for working expenses including advertisement ( Rs. 1,595/4/- ), Contribution to Visva-Bharati Sammilani ( Rs. 600/- ), Interest on Loans ( Rs. 600/- ), Royalty ( Rs. 11,769/4/3 ) and Depreciation.

**Hindi :** Since a considerable amount which was properly chargeable to last year's profit had to be expended this year on editing ( Rs. 105/- ), Advertisement ( Rs. 30/- ), Paper ( 75/10/- ) and Printing ( 99/- ) totalling Rs. 309/10/- only, the books indicate a net loss of Rs. 191/13/-. The Hindi Section, in fact, earns a profit of Rs. 117/13/- only. The sales amounted to Rs. 962/- compared to Rs. 578/4/10 of the previous year.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Publishing Department looked, as usual, after the film, performance and translation rights of the Poet's works and realised commission amounting to Rs. 232/2/2 on that account.

The Publishing Department suffered a severe and irreparable loss in the untimely and sudden death of Kishorimohan Santra, Assistant Secretary in October. He rendered devoted and invaluable service to the department since its very inception, and it will be impossible to fill up the void created by his death.

The following new books by the Poet were issued during the period April-December :

*Sanai*, a collection of poems ;

*Chhelebeli*, reminiscence of childhood and early youth.

*Rabindra-Rachanabali III, IV & V* were issued, as also a volume, in the Rabindra-Rachanabali Series, containing works written by the Poet during his early youth, which were so long out of print and therefore extremely rare, under the title *Achalita-Samgraha*.

*Rabindra-Rachanabali II & III* were reprinted, and the Fourth part ( reprint ) and part VI are now in the Press.

*Prithwi-parichaya* by Pramathanath Sen Gupta was issued in the *Lokasiksha Series* and *Ahar O Aharya* ( in the same series ) by Pasupati Bhattacharya is now in the Press.

*Rogasya*, a collection of poems written during the Poet's recent illness, and *Tin Sangi* a collection of short stories recently written by the Poet are scheduled to appear before the close of this period.

### SANTINIKETAN PRESS

The management of the Santiniketan Press continued to be under the Santiniketan Press Sub-Committee with K. R. Kripalani as Secretary, The total income from orders executed during the year 1939-40 was Rs. 12,908-0-9 as against Rs. 12,213-13-0 for the previous year. The net profit for the year after allowing depreciation on Machinery and Plant and Types and Cases as well as after writing off old and unrealisable bills, amounts to Rs. 598-10-3 as against Rs. 468-12-0 during the previous year.



APPENDIX A.

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**VISVA-BHARATI**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
AND  
ACCOUNTS

*For the Year Ending 31st. March 1940.*

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CALCUTTA.

*Dated, the 21st December, 1940.*

THE SECRETARY,  
*Visva-Bharati,*  
Santiniketan.

Dear Sir,

We have compiled the Balance Sheet of Visva-Bharati and Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1940, from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations given to us, and in submitting the same we have to make the following remarks :—

1. *Vidya-Bhavana Fund* :—According to the decision of the Samsad, the net surplus from the Revenue Account—Rs. 8,676-12-6 of this Fund for the year under review has been carried forward and shewn under “Surplus from Sundry Fund Account” in the Balance Sheet.

2. *Kala-Bhavana* :—According to the decision of Samsad the net surplus from Fund Revenue Account has been carried forward and shewn under “Surplus from Sundry Fund” Account in the Balance Sheet.

3. *Sangit-Bhavana Fund* :—As it had been the practice during the previous year, the net loss of this Fund—Rs. 2,309-2-7 has been carried forward and shewn under “Deficit from Fund” in the Balance Sheet. Rs. 547-8-0 has been transferred to Sangit-Bhavana Quarters’ Depreciation Fund this year.

4. *Life Members’ Fund* :—The subscriptions realised from the Life Members during the year has been added to Fund Capital and also the amount refunded by General Fund, being subscriptions appropriated in General Account in previous year.

5. *Govt. Papers & Port Trust Debentures* :—Except in the case of Kalabhavana Fund and Bai Hira Bai Fund, the investments in Government Paper and Port Trust Debentures of all other Funds have been shewn at cost, but the Papers held on account of “Nizam Fund” are shewn at cost plus interest paid for on the date of purchase and this as previously reported should be adjusted.



6. *Outstandings at Santiniketan* :—

- (a) *Tuition Fee* :—The total amount of students' fees carried forward as outstanding is Rs. 8,791/-. This amount includes Rs. 4,883-6-0 out of the previous year's balance of Rs. 7,645-1-0, from which Rs. 2,761-11-0 has been realised during the year under review. The old outstandings include many unrealisable amounts, and we find that these are being carried forward from year to year instead of being realised or written off in spite of our notes on same.
- (b) *Bills Outstanding* :—The total amount of bills, most of which are due from the inmates of the Ashram and staff of Visva-Bharati amounts to Rs. 3,306-14-9 and includes Rs. 1,978-11-0 being balance carried forward from previous year. The old balance also includes dues from persons some of whom are no longer in Visva-Bharati or in the Ashram. We understand that nothing has been done for realisation of these but further credits are allowed to the defaulters.

7. *Outstanding at General Office* :—This includes balance of Rs. 12,575-12-3 being old interest due from Patisar Krishi Bank after realisation of Rs. 380/- during the year in this account.

8. *Interest on Loan to City College from Sundry Funds* :—The total amount of interest due from City College for the year ending 31st March, 1940, is Rs. 7,129-4-6 and we understand that nothing has since been realised.

9. *Patisar Krishi Bank* :—The total amount of interest due from this Bank according to the reduced rate sanctioned by the Samsad upto 31st Chaitra, 1346, B. S. (i. e. 13th April, 1940), is as follows :—

(a) Nobel Prize Fund	Rs. 46,300 0 0
(b) Kala-Bhavana Fund	6,174 12 3
(c) Kadoorji Water Works Fund	3,011 6 5
(d) Pearson Hospital Fund	674 0 5

Out of this the sum of Rs. 12,575-12-3 previously adjusted is shown in the Balance Sheet as General Outstanding, and no further outstanding has been taken into account.

10. *General Investment* :—

- (a) *Kalyankosh Bank (Santiniketan)* :—We have been informed

that the Bank is under the management of Tagore Estate, and the balance as on 31st Chaitra, 1346, B. S. ( i. e. 13th April, 1940), has been certified by Sj. Rathindra Nath Tagore. Out of the previous outstanding interest of Rs. 163-3-3, Rs. 118-3-3 has been realised during the year. The previous balance of Rs. 45/- and interest for the year ending 31st March, 1940, is due from the Bank, and has not been included in the Account.

- ( b ) We have not been able to verify the amount of Rs. 4,000/- invested in Shares of Santiniketan Electric Supply Co., Ltd. ( 40 Shares of Rs. 100/- each Fully Paid Up ) from the Share Scrip issued by the Company. Of the Rs. 10,000/- paid to the above Company as contribution for A. C. lines the General Revenue Account has been debited with Rs. 7,000/- and Sriniketan Revenue Accounts with Rs. 3,000/-.

11. *Advance from Funds :—*

Sangit Bhavana Fund—	Rs. 27,887-5-0
Library Fund—	27,887-5-0

These amounts have been credited to the above Funds out of the donations received from the Raja of Awagarh and have been paid to Messrs. H. N. Datta & Co., Solicitors, for effecting the purchase of 6/3, Dwarkanath Tagore Lane, in Calcutta for Rs. 55,474/10/- including Legal Charges, and Rs. 300/- to Mr. B. M. Sen, Contractor, for additions and alterations to the said premises. We understand that the Deed of Conveyance has not yet been completed, and we have not seen this.

12. *Sriniketan :—*The income from each Department has been incorporated in the Accounts from the amount deposited by the Heads of the Departments only, and no control account is maintained in Sriniketan General Account for verification of the assets.

13. *Outstanding at Sriniketan :—*The balance has been reduced by writing off the amounts which we find were due from the staff and inmates of Santiniketan and Sriniketan.

14. *Silpa Bhavana at Sriniketan :—*The Industry Department of Sriniketan has constituted a new department under the name of "Silpa Bhavana" according to Samsad Resolution. The assets and liabilities in respect of the Industry Department as on the 1st October,

1937, have been taken over by the new Department, but the Buildings, Machineries, Furniture, etc., which are being used by the Silpa Bhavana have not yet been transferred to this Department. The Capital expenses during the year ending 31st March, 1940, have been added to previous year's balances and shown in the Balance Sheet.

15. *Outstanding at Silpa Bhavana* :—This includes many previous years' balances and unless steps are taken to realise the old dues, these may turn bad like other Departments.

16. *Chinese Hall Fund* :—In our previous Report we pointed out that the title deed of the land purchased from Sj. Ajindranath Tagore has not been transferred in the name of Visva Bharati. We have no information if the deed has been put in order.

17. *Publishing Department* :—Outstanding Rs. 517-14-0. This includes balance as old as 1929/30, and it is advisable that these balances should be written off.

18. *Printing Press* :—( Outstandings ). We find that most of the unrealisable amounts have been written off during this year.

Yours faithfully,  
Ray & Ray.

SCB.



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Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1940.

Brought Forward	Rs. 3,15,004	12	2	9,51,784	10	0	Brought Forward	Rs. 4,57,278	10	2	67,771	9	9	
Earmarked funds Contd.:							Buildings at Santiniketan Contd.							
Sir J. S. Limbdi Indo-logical Library Fund	15,470	0	0				Hyderabad House Fund (Land & Buildings)	11,497	0	0				
Nitindra Memorial Fund	3,007	12	6				Hindi-Bhavana Hall (Buildings)	14,847	0	0				
Chinese Hall Fund	40,053	12	6				Chinese Hall (Buildings & Furniture)	41,637	1	6	5,25,259	11	8	
Hyderabad House Fund	19,000	0	0				MACHINERIES & PLANT.—							
Hindi-Bhavana Fund	15,000	0	0				As per last A/c	Rs. 49,314	0	0				
Hindi-Bhavana' Fund	5,616	0	0				Less Depreciation	3,698	0	0	45,616	0	0	
Life Members' Fund	500	0	0	4,43,652	5	2	Furniture.—							
Students Loan Fund	30,000	0	0	3,434	13	7	As per last A/c.	Rs. 16,042	1	9				
Library Fund							Added during the year	242	3	3				
ZOROASTRIAN STUDIES FUND.—														
CHEENA-BHAVANA BUILDING				489	3	0	Less Depreciation	Rs. 16,284	5	0	15,482	3	3	
MAINTENANCE FUND.—				703	13	9	COPY RIGHT (as per last A/c).—	802	1	9	1,25,000	0	0	
SANGIT-BHAVANA QUARTERS'							SCIENCE Laboratory (as per last A/c).—				4,205	13	9	
DEPRECIATION FUND.—							LIBRARY BOOKS (as per last A/c).—				77,369	1	9	
SURPLUS FROM SUNDRY FUNDS							SUNDRY FUNDS INVESTMENTS.—							
INCOME & EXPENDITURE A.C.—							FIXED DEPOSIT WITH BENGAL PROVINCIAL							
Prosad Night School Fund Rs.	105	9	3				Co-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.—							
Sharman History Fund	44	7	6				Kala-Bhavana							
Arūna Amita Endowment Fund	763	14	1				Fund	Rs. 3,900	0	0				
Nizam Fund	8,697	9	0				Indian Studies							
Kala-Bhavana Fund	2,719	13	8				Fund	1,000	0	0	Rs. 4,900	0	0	
Bai Hira Bai Fund	244	5	3				FIXED DEPOSIT WITH VISVA-BHARATI							
Sino Indian Studies Fund	2,545	1	9				CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.—							
Mahabharat Collation Fund	125	2	9				Sangit Bhavana							
Vidya-Bhavana Fund	8,676	12	6				Fund	Rs. 7,500	0	0				
Life Member's Fund	105	0	0	24,027	11	9	Nitindra Memorial							
DEPOSIT RECEIVED BY GENERAL FUND FROM.—							Fund	2,615	8	0				
SUNDRY FUNDS (as per contra).—							Hyderabad House							
Prosad Night School Fund Rs.	60	9	3				Fund	106	11	0				
Arūna Amita Endowment Fund	313	14	1				Sangit-Bhavana Quarters'							
Nizam Fund	5,317	8	9				Depreciation Fund	440	5	9	10,662	8	9	
Kala-Bhavana Fund	180	10	3											
Bai Hira Bai Fund	244	5	3											
Nitindra Memorial Fund	392	4	6											
				C. O.	Rs. 6,509	4	1	14,24,092	9	3	C. O.	Rs. 15,562	8	9
												8,60,704	8	2

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1940.

Brought Forward				Rs. 15,562				8,60,704			
DEPOSIT FROM SUNDRY FUNDS (contd.)				FIXED DEPOSIT WITH PATISAR				KRISHI BANK.—			
Life Members' Fund	598	8	0	Nobel Prize				Fund			
Sangit-Bhavana Quarters'	263	8	0	Rs. 1,12,000				0			
Depreciation Fund	3,676	5	0	Kala-Bhavana				Fund			
Hyderabad House Fund				14,310				7			
Cheena-Bhavana Building	489	3	0	Pearson Hospital				Fund			
Maintenance Fund	500	0	0	1,291				3			
Students Loan Fund	2,112	11	0	Kadoorji Water				Works Fund			
Library Fund	131	12	8	5,969				9			
Pearson Hospital Fund	2,545	1	9	IN GOVT : PAPER & PORT TRUST DEBENTURES.—				Nizam Fund			
Sino Indian Studies Fund	125	2	9	(at cost) Rs. 33,223				3			
Mahabharat Collation Fund	8,676	12	6	Sangit-Bhavana Fund				15,126			
Vidya-Bhavana Fund	153	0	0	(at cost)				0			
Hindi-Bhavana Hall Fund				Sir J. S. Limbdi Indolo-				gical Library Fund			
				(at cost)				13,020			
				Prosad Night School Fund				(at cost)			
				372				0			
				Aruna Amita Endowment Fund				(at cost)			
				1,488				0			
				Hyderabad House Fund				(at cost)			
				3,720				0			
				Kala-Bhavana Fund				(at cost)			
				1,500				0			
				Bai Hiar Bai Fund				(at cost)			
				9,000				0			
				Life Members' Fund				(at cost)			
				1,977				8			
				LOAN TO PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT.—				79,426			
				From Kala-Bhavana Fund				11			
				Rs. 5,000				0			
				Pestonji P. Pocha Fund				0			
				General Fund				13,000			
				C. O. Rs. 11,02,265				0			
				7				7			

C. O. Rs. 14,49,868 14 0



